

**Priority Information**

The present application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) to U.S. Provisional Patent Application number 60/172,510, filed December 17, 1999, entitled "Bone Targeting Agents", U.S. Provisional Patent Application number 60/172,161, filed December 17, 1999, entitled "Proton Pump Inhibitors", and U.S. Provisional Patent Application number 60/240,788, filed October 16, 2000 entitled "Bone Targeting Agents", and the entire contents of each of these applications are hereby incorporated by reference.

The application further claims priority to U.S. National Patent Application number \_\_\_\_\_, entitled "Novel Heterocycles", and U.S. National Patent Application number \_\_\_\_\_, entitled "Proton Pump Inhibitors", each of which is filed on even date herewith and is hereby incorporated by reference.

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**Background of the Invention**

The need to treat debilitating bone disorders, such as osteoporosis, has led to extensive research on the mechanism and regulation of continuous bone formation and resorption. In particular, an appropriate balance of osteoblasts, which function to form bone tissue, and osteoclasts, which function to resorb bone tissue, is required to maintain the structural integrity and proper functioning of the skeleton in spite of continuous metabolism. Any changes in this balance of metabolism, such as an increased bone resorption (either absolute, or an increase via decreased bone formation relative to bone resorption) can lead bone diseases or disorders. One of the most common diseases resulting from this imbalance is osteoporosis, which is characterized by a decrease in bone mass and deterioration in skeletal micro-architecture leading to an increased fragility and susceptibility to fractures. Other diseases which result from alterations in bone resorption include, but are not limited to, Paget's Disease, primary and secondary hyperparathyroidism, humoral

5 hypercalcemia of malignancy, various cancers where resorption is increased, and  
rheumatoid arthritis.

Because of the serious disorders that may result from a metabolic imbalance,  
researchers have been interested in studying bone metabolism, and the mechanism by  
which bone resorption and formation occurs, to ultimately develop a strategy for  
10 inhibiting resorption, and/or for improving bone mass and/or bone micro-architecture  
by stimulating osteoblast activity. However, the action of both osteoclasts and  
osteoblasts is controlled by a number of complex factors, and thus developing  
selective therapeutics has proven to be a difficult task.

One approach that has been taken for the development of novel therapeutics  
15 for bone disorders is inhibition of the osteoclast proton pump. Baron and coworkers  
have previously demonstrated that this proton pump is a vacuolar  $H^+$ -ATPase (see,  
Blair et al., *Science* **1989**, *245*, 855-857; Finbow et al., *Biochem. J.* **1997**, *324*, 697-  
712; Forgac, M. *Soc. Gen. Physiol. Ser.* **1996**, *51*, 121-132). It has been shown that  
osteoclasts, to effect bone resorption, ultimately lower the pH in the sealed  
20 microcompartment which underlies their site of attachment to the bone surface (see,  
Baron et al., *J. Cell. Biol.* **1985**, *101*, 2210-2222), thus resulting in the acidic  
environment required to dissolve the bone mineral and to allow degradation of the  
bone matrix by proteases. The osteoclast uses a proton pump (an ATP-dependent  
transport of protons) to achieve this acidification and thus any therapeutic inhibition  
25 of the osteoclast proton pump should lead to a decrease in bone loss or turnover. As a  
result, many novel therapeutics developed to reduce bone resorption have focused on  
the inhibition of the proton pump to prevent osteoclast activity and excessive bone  
resorption. For a discussion of the vacuolar  $H^+$ -ATPase and inhibitors of vacuolar  
 $H^+$ -ATPase see Farina et al., *Exp. Opin. Ther. Patents* **1999**, *9*, 157-168 and David, P.  
30 and Baron, R. "The Vacuolar  $H^+$ -ATPase: A Potential Target for Drug Development  
in Bone Diseases" *Exp. Opin. Invest. Drugs* **1995**, *4*, 725-740.

In addition to the inhibition of the proton pump, studies have also been  
directed towards the control of signal transduction to ultimately affect osteoclast or  
osteoblast function. For example, studies have provided evidence that Src protein  
35 kinases play a crucial role in osteoclastic function, and it has been shown in different

5 cell types that phosphorylation by Src, and related kinases, of proteins proposed to participate or regulate the cytoskeletal architecture is one important requirement for their proper function (see, for example, Missbach et al., "A Novel Inhibitor of the Tyrosine Kinase Src Suppresses Phosphorylation of Its Major Cellular Substrates and Reduces Bone Resorption In Vitro and in Rodent Models In Vivo." *Bone* **1999**, *24*,  
10 437-449). Because the cytoskeleton plays an important role in osteoclast motility, attachment, and formation of the sealing zone, it is likely that these cytoskeletal proteins may influence osteoclast function. Thus, agents which inhibit or promote interactions with Src or related kinases, are likely to affect cytoskeletal proteins and ultimately affect osteoclast function. Several compounds have been reported as  
15 inhibitors of tyrosine Src kinase and thus are useful in the inhibition of osteoclast-mediated bone resorption (see, for example, Missbach et al., *Bone* **1999**, *24*, 437-449; Connolly et al., *Bioorg. & Med. Chem. Lett.* **1997**, *7*, 2415-2420; Trump-Kallmeyer et al., *J. Med. Chem.* **1998**, *41*, 1752-1763; Klutchko et al., *J. Med. Chem.* **1998**, *41*, 3276-3292; Legraverend et al., *Bioorg. & Med. Chem.* **1999**, *7*, 1281-1293; Chang et al., *Chem. & Biol.* **1999**, *6*, 361-375; Lev et al. *Nature* **1995**, *376*, 737-784; Palmer et al., *J. Med. Chem.* **1997**, *40*, 1519-1529.

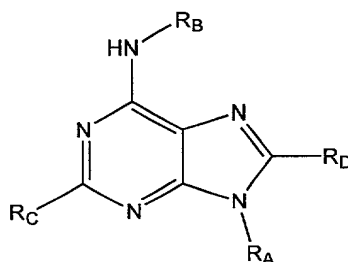
As described above, many of the existing therapeutics that have been developed for the treatment of bone disorders such as osteoporosis are thought to act by inhibiting osteoclast activity. For example, estrogens, bisphosphonates, calcitonin,  
25 flavonoids, and selective estrogen receptor modulators are believed to act by the inhibition of osteoclast activity. Additionally, more recently, novel therapeutics have been developed to promote a fast increase in bone mineral content by promoting osteoblast activity. Such examples include peptides from the parathyroid hormone family, strontium ranelate, and growth hormone and insulin-like growth response  
30 (see, for example, Reginster et al. "Promising New Agents in Osteoporosis," *Drugs R & D* **1999**, *3*, 195-201). Unfortunately, a significant problem of many of these therapeutic agents, however, is that they are not specific enough for bone tissue and thus may lead to unwanted adverse side effects.

Clearly, as evidenced by the number of different approaches to the available  
35 therapeutic agents, bone metabolism is controlled by a variety of factors. A common theme, however, is the desire to develop selective inhibitors or promoters of osteoclast

5 or osteoblast activity, respectively. Although progress has been made towards developing therapeutic agents for osteoporosis and other bone disorders, there remains a need to develop potent and selective agents having minimal side effects. Furthermore, there remains a need to develop compounds that can regulate signal transduction pathways (e.g., inhibit or promote interactions between protein kinases and their receptors). Such compounds may then be used to inhibit or promote complex biological processes in order to treat and/or prevent diseases associated with signaling.

### Summary of the Invention

15 Novel purines and uses of these compounds for the treatment of bone related disorders and cancer are disclosed. For example, the invention provides compounds, and compositions containing those compound, having the general formula:

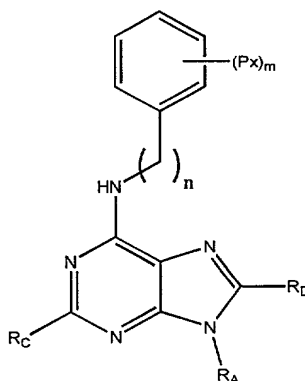


wherein  $R_A$  is hydrogen, an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety;  $R_B$  is an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety;  $R_C$  and  $R_D$  are each independently hydrogen, halogen, an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety, or  $-Z R_E$ , wherein  $Z$  is  $-O-$ ,  $-S-$ , or  $NR_F$ , wherein  $R_E$  is hydrogen, or an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety, and  $R_F$  is an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety, wherein in each of the foregoing groups each aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety may be branched or unbranched, cyclic or acyclic and substituted or unsubstituted, and each aryl and heteroaryl moiety may be substituted or unsubstituted;

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30 whereby at least one of  $R_A$ ,  $R_B$ ,  $R_C$  or  $R_D$  as defined above, is substituted by one or more phosphorus moieties,

- 5 with the proviso that  $R_D$  is not terminal functionality representing a cyano group, an amino group, an aminoalkyl group, an amidino, guanidino or guanidinoalkyl group, whereby said terminal functionality is attached to the purine scaffold through an alkylene or phenylene moiety, and
- with the proviso that  $R_A$  is not an aliphatic or heteroaliphatic moiety
- 10 substituted with one phosphorus containing moiety.

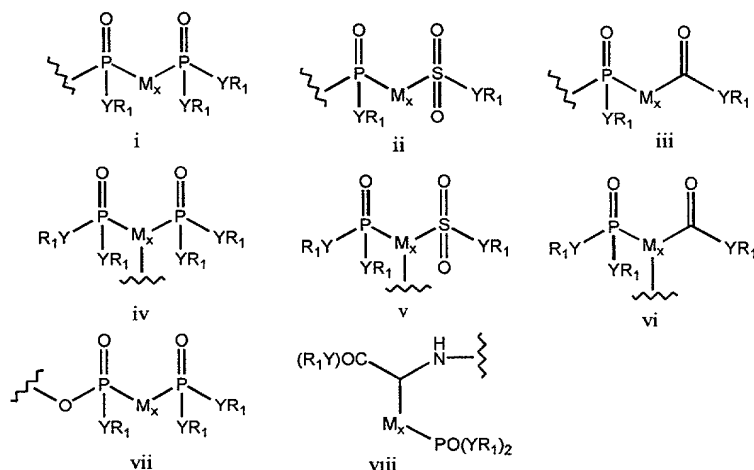
The invention further provides compounds and compositions comprising those compounds, having the general structure:



- wherein  $R_A$  is hydrogen, an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety;  $R_C$  and  $R_D$  are each independently hydrogen, halogen, an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety, or  $-ZR_E$ , wherein  $Z$  is  $-O-$ ,  $-S-$ , or  $NR_F$ , wherein  $R_E$  is hydrogen, or an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety, and  $R_F$  is an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety,
- 15 wherein in each of the foregoing groups each aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety may be branched or unbranched, cyclic or acyclic and substituted or unsubstituted, and each aryl and heteroaryl moiety may be substituted or unsubstituted;
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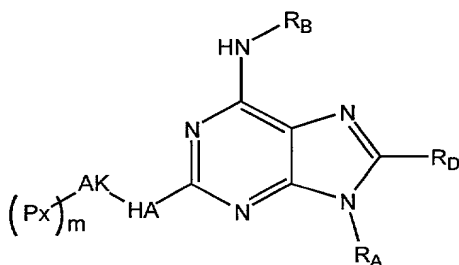
- wherein  $n$  is 0-2; wherein  $P_x$  is a phosphorus containing moiety having the structure  $-P(X)YR_GYR_H$ , wherein  $X$  is independently an alkyl moiety,  $=O$  or  $=S$ ;  $R_G$  and  $R_H$ , for each occurrence, are independently hydrogen, or substituted or unsubstituted aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl, and each occurrence of  $Y$  is independently a covalent bond,  $-O-$ ,  $-S-$  or  $N(R_I)_2$ ,
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- 5 wherein  $R_1$ , for each occurrence, is independently hydrogen, aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl;  
or is a phosphorus moiety having any one of structures i-viii:



- 10 wherein each occurrence of M is independently  $CH_2$ ,  $CHV$ ,  $CHOH$ , or  $CV_2$ ;  
each occurrence of Y is independently a covalent bond,  $-O-$ ,  $-S-$  or  $N(R_1)_2$ , wherein  
15  $R_1$ , for each occurrence, is independently hydrogen, aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl; wherein V is a halogen; each occurrence of x is independently 1-6, and in certain embodiments is 1 or 2; and each occurrence of  $R_1$   
is independently hydrogen, aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, alkylheteroaryl, a prodrug or pharmaceutically acceptable derivative; and wherein M is 1-3.

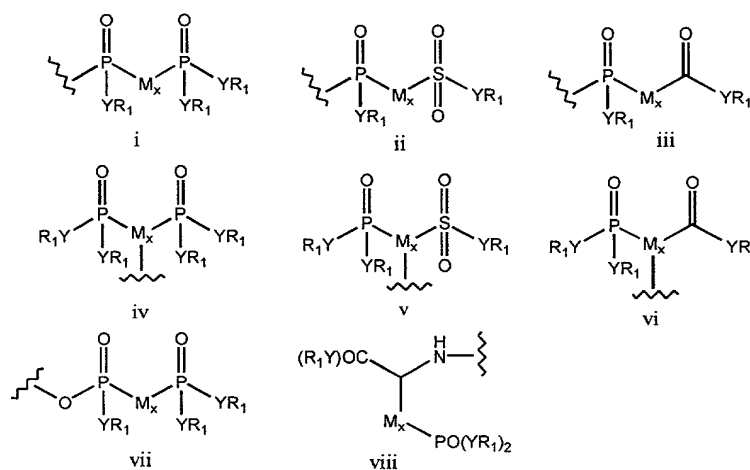
The invention further provides compounds and compositions comprising those compounds, having the general structure:



- 20 wherein  $R_A$  is hydrogen, an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety;  $R_B$  is an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety; and  $R_D$  is hydrogen, halogen, an

5 aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety, or -  
 ZR<sub>E</sub>, wherein Z is -O-, -S-, or NR<sub>F</sub>, wherein R<sub>E</sub> is hydrogen, or an aliphatic,  
 heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety, and R<sub>F</sub> is an  
 aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety,  
 wherein in each of the foregoing groups each aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, alkylaryl, or  
 10 alkylheteroaryl moiety may be branched or unbranched, cyclic or acyclic and  
 substituted or unsubstituted, and each aryl and heteroaryl moiety may be substituted  
 or unsubstituted;  
 wherein AK is a linear or branched, cyclic or acyclic, substituted or unsubstituted  
 aliphatic or heteroaliphatic moiety; and wherein HA is absent, -O-, -S- or -NH-;  
 15 wherein P<sub>x</sub> is a phosphorus containing moiety having the structure -  
 P(X)YR<sub>G</sub>YR<sub>H</sub>, wherein X is independently an alkyl moiety, =O or =S; R<sub>G</sub> and R<sub>H</sub>, for  
 each occurrence, are independently hydrogen, or substituted or unsubstituted  
 aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl, and each  
 occurrence of Y is independently a covalent bond, -O-, -S- or N(R<sub>J</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, wherein R<sub>J</sub>, for  
 20 each occurrence, is independently hydrogen, aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl,  
 heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl;

or is a phosphorus moiety having any one of structures i-viii:



25 wherein each occurrence of M is independently CH<sub>2</sub>, CHV, CHOH, or CV<sub>2</sub>;  
 each occurrence of Y is independently a covalent bond, -O-, -S- or N(R<sub>J</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, wherein  
 R<sub>J</sub>, for each occurrence, is independently hydrogen, aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl,

5 heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl; wherein V is a halogen; each occurrence of x is independently 1-6, and in certain embodiments is 1 or 2; and each occurrence of R<sub>1</sub> is independently hydrogen, aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, alkylheteroaryl, a prodrug or pharmaceutically acceptable derivative; and wherein m is 1-3.

10 The invention further provides methods of making and using the described compounds, for example, in the inhibition of kinase activity, particularly the inhibition of src kinase activity; the treatment of bone-related disorders, including the inhibition of osteoclast activity; the inhibition of tumor cell growth; and the treatment of cancer.

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### Definitions

As discussed above, the present invention provides a novel class of compounds useful for the treatment of bone related disorders, cancer, and regulation of signal transduction pathways generally. For example, certain compounds of the invention are useful as kinase inhibitors, and in one embodiment are useful as Src  
20 kinase inhibitors and thus are useful in preventing or treating a proliferative disease, cancer and osteoporosis to name a few.

Compounds of this invention include those specifically set forth above and described herein, and are illustrated in part by the various classes, subgenera and  
25 species disclosed elsewhere herein.

It will be appreciated by one of ordinary skill in the art that asymmetric centers may exist in the compounds of the present invention. Thus, inventive compounds and pharmaceutical compositions thereof may be in the form of an individual enantiomer, diastereomer or geometric isomer, or may be in the form of a  
30 mixture of stereoisomers. In certain embodiments, the compounds of the invention are enantiopure compounds. In certain other embodiments, a mixtures of stereoisomers or diastereomers are provided.

Additionally, the present invention provides pharmaceutically acceptable derivatives of the inventive compounds, and methods of treating a subject using these  
35 compounds, pharmaceutical compositions thereof, or either of these in combination with one or more additional therapeutic agents. The phrase, "pharmaceutically



5 acceptable derivative", as used herein, denotes any pharmaceutically acceptable salt, ester, or salt of such ester, of such compound, or any other adduct or derivative which, upon administration to a patient, is capable of providing (directly or indirectly) a compound as otherwise described herein, or a metabolite or residue thereof. Pharmaceutically acceptable derivatives thus include among others pro-drugs. A pro-  
10 drug is a derivative of a compound, usually with significantly reduced pharmacological activity, which contains an additional moiety which is susceptible to removal *in vivo* yielding the parent molecule as the pharmacologically active species. An example of a pro-drug is an ester which is cleaved *in vivo* to yield a compound of interest. Pro-drugs of a variety of compounds, and materials and methods for  
15 derivatizing the parent compounds to create the pro-drugs, are known and may be adapted to the present invention. Certain exemplary pharmaceutical compositions and pharmaceutically acceptable derivatives will be discussed in more detail herein below.

Certain compounds of the present invention, and definitions of specific functional groups are also described in more detail below. For purposes of this  
20 invention, the chemical elements are identified in accordance with the Periodic Table of the Elements, CAS version, Handbook of Chemistry and Physics, 75<sup>th</sup> Ed., inside cover, and specific functional groups are generally defined as described therein. Additionally, general principles of organic chemistry, as well as specific functional moieties and reactivity, are described in "Organic Chemistry", Thomas Sorrell,  
25 University Science Books, Sausalito: 1999, the entire contents of which are incorporated herein by reference. Furthermore, it will be appreciated by one of ordinary skill in the art that the synthetic methods, as described herein, utilize a variety of protecting groups. By the term "protecting group", has used herein, it is meant that a particular functional moiety, e.g., O, S, or N, is temporarily blocked so  
30 that a reaction can be carried out selectively at another reactive site in a multifunctional compound. In preferred embodiments, a protecting group reacts selectively in good yield to give a protected substrate that is stable to the projected reactions; the protecting group must be selectively removed in good yield by readily available, preferably nontoxic reagents that do not attack the other functional groups;  
35 the protecting group forms an easily separable derivative (more preferably without the generation of new stereogenic centers); and the protecting group has a minimum of

5 additional functionality to avoid further sites of reaction. As detailed herein, oxygen, sulfur, nitrogen and carbon protecting groups may be utilized. Exemplary protecting groups are detailed herein, however, it will be appreciated that the present invention is not intended to be limited to these protecting groups; rather, a variety of additional equivalent protecting groups can be readily identified using the above criteria and  
10 utilized in the method of the present invention. Additionally, a variety of protecting groups are described in "Protective Groups in Organic Synthesis" Third Ed. Greene, T.W. and Wuts, P.G., Eds., John Wiley & Sons, New York: 1999, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.

It will be appreciated that the compounds, as described herein, may be  
15 substituted with any number of substituents or functional moieties. In general, the term "substituted" whether preceded by the term "optionally" or not, and substituents contained in formulas of this invention, refer to the replacement of hydrogen radicals in a given structure with the radical of a specified substituent. When more than one position in any given structure may be substituted with more than one substituent  
20 selected from a specified group, the substituent may be either the same or different at every position. As used herein, the term "substituted" is contemplated to include all permissible substituents of organic compounds. In a broad aspect, the permissible substituents include acyclic and cyclic, branched and unbranched, carbocyclic and heterocyclic, aromatic and nonaromatic substituents of organic compounds. For  
25 purposes of this invention, heteroatoms such as nitrogen may have hydrogen substituents and/or any permissible substituents of organic compounds described herein which satisfy the valencies of the heteroatoms. Furthermore, this invention is not intended to be limited in any manner by the permissible substituents of organic compounds. Combinations of substituents and variables envisioned by this invention  
30 are preferably those that result in the formation of stable compounds useful in the treatment, for example of bone related disorders, cancer and/or disorders related to cell signalling. The term "stable", as used herein, preferably refers to compounds which possess stability sufficient to allow manufacture and which maintain the integrity of the compound for a sufficient period of time to be useful for the purposes  
35 detailed herein.

5           The term "aliphatic", as used herein, includes both saturated and unsaturated, straight chain (i.e., unbranched), branched, cyclic, or polycyclic aliphatic hydrocarbons, which are optionally substituted with one or more functional groups. As will be appreciated by one of ordinary skill in the art, "aliphatic" is intended herein to include, but is not limited to, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl, and  
10       cycloalkynyl moieties. Thus, as used herein, the term "alkyl" includes both straight, branched and cyclic alkyl groups. An analogous convention applies to other generic terms such as "alkenyl", "alkynyl" and the like. Furthermore, as used herein, the terms "alkyl", "alkenyl", "alkynyl" and the like encompass both substituted and unsubstituted groups.

15           Unless otherwise specified, alkyl and other aliphatic groups preferably contain 1-6, or 1-3, contiguous aliphatic carbon atoms. Illustrative aliphatic groups thus include, but are not limited to, for example, methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, cyclopropyl, -CH<sub>2</sub>-cyclopropyl, allyl, n-butyl, sec-butyl, isobutyl, tert-butyl, cyclobutyl, -CH<sub>2</sub>-cyclobutyl, n-pentyl, sec-pentyl, isopentyl, tert-pentyl, cyclopentyl, -  
20       CH<sub>2</sub>-cyclopentyl, n-hexyl, sec-hexyl, cyclohexyl, -CH<sub>2</sub>-cyclohexyl moieties and the like, which again, may bear one or more substituents. Alkenyl groups include, but are not limited to, for example, ethenyl, propenyl, butenyl, 1-methyl-2-buten-1-yl, and the like. Representative alkynyl groups include, but are not limited to, ethynyl, 2-propynyl (propargyl), 1-propynyl and the like.

25           The term "alkoxy", or "thioalkyl" as used herein refers to an alkyl group, as previously defined, attached to the parent molecular moiety through an oxygen atom or through a sulfur atom. Examples of alkoxy, include but are not limited to, methoxy, ethoxy, propoxy, isopropoxy, n-butoxy, tert-butoxy, neopentoxy and n-hexoxy. Examples of thioalkyl include, but are not limited to methylthio, ethylthio, propylthio,  
30       isopropylthio, n-butylthio, and the like.

          The term "alkylamino" refers to a group having the structure -NHR' wherein R' is alkyl, as defined herein. Examples of alkylamino include, but are not limited to, methylamino, ethylamino, iso-propylamino and the like. In certain embodiments, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub> alkylamino groups are utilized in the present invention.

35           Some examples of substituents of the above-described aliphatic (and other) moieties of compounds of the invention include, but are not limited to: F, Cl, Br, I,

5 OH, NO<sub>2</sub>, CN, C(O)-alkyl, C(O)-aryl, C(O)-heteroaryl, CO<sub>2</sub>-alkyl, CO<sub>2</sub>-aryl, CO<sub>2</sub>-heteroaryl, CONH<sub>2</sub>, CONH-alkyl, CONH-aryl, CONH-heteroaryl, OC(O)-alkyl, OC(O)-aryl, OC(O)-heteroaryl, OCO<sub>2</sub>-alkyl, OCO<sub>2</sub>-aryl, OCO<sub>2</sub>-heteroaryl, OCONH<sub>2</sub>, OCONH-alkyl, OCONH-aryl, OCONH-heteroaryl, NHC(O)-alkyl, NHC(O)-aryl, NHC(O)-heteroaryl, NHCO<sub>2</sub>-alkyl, NHCO<sub>2</sub>-aryl, NHCONH-heteroaryl, SO<sub>2</sub>-alkyl,  
10 SO<sub>2</sub>-aryl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-cycloalkyl, CF<sub>3</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>, CHCl<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>OH, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH, CH<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>, aryl, heteroaryl, benzyl, benzyloxy, aryloxy, heteroaryloxy, alkoxy, methoxymethoxy, methoxyethoxy, amino, benzylamino, arylamino, heteroarylamino, -alkyl-amino, thio, aryl-thio, heteroarylthio, benzyl-thio, alkyl-thio, or methylthiomethyl. Additional examples of generally applicable substituents are  
15 illustrated by the specific embodiments shown in the Examples which are described herein.

In general, the terms "aryl" and "heteroaryl", as used herein, refer to stable mono- or polycyclic, heterocyclic, polycyclic, and polyheterocyclic unsaturated moieties having preferably 3-14 carbon atoms, each of which may be substituted or  
20 unsubstituted. Substituents include, but are not limited to, any of the previously mentioned substituents, i.e., the substituents recited for aliphatic moieties, or for other moieties as disclosed herein, resulting in the formation of a stable compound. In certain embodiments of the present invention, "aryl" refers to a mono- or bicyclic carbocyclic ring system having one or two aromatic rings including, but not limited  
25 to, phenyl, naphthyl, tetrahydronaphthyl, indanyl, indenyl and the like. In certain embodiments of the present invention, the term "heteroaryl", as used herein, refers to a cyclic aromatic radical having from five to ten ring atoms of which one ring atom is selected from S, O and N; zero, one or two ring atoms are additional heteroatoms independently selected from S, O and N; and the remaining ring atoms are carbon, the  
30 radical being joined to the rest of the molecule via any of the ring atoms, such as, for example, pyridyl, pyrazinyl, pyrimidinyl, pyrrolyl, pyrazolyl, imidazolyl, thiazolyl, oxazolyl, isooxazolyl, thiadiazolyl, oxadiazolyl, thiophenyl, furanyl, quinolinyl, isoquinolinyl, and the like.

It will be appreciated that aryl and heteroaryl groups (including bicyclic aryl  
35 groups) can be unsubstituted or substituted, wherein substitution includes replacement of one, two or three of the hydrogen atoms thereon independently with any one or

5 more of the following moieties including, but not limited to: F, Cl, Br, I, OH, NO<sub>2</sub>,  
CN, C(O)-alkyl, C(O)-aryl, C(O)-heteroaryl, CO<sub>2</sub>-alkyl, CO<sub>2</sub>-aryl, CO<sub>2</sub>-heteroaryl,  
CONH<sub>2</sub>, CONH-alkyl, CONH-aryl, CONH-heteroaryl, OC(O)-alkyl, OC(O)-aryl,  
OC(O)-heteroaryl, OCO<sub>2</sub>-alkyl, OCO<sub>2</sub>-aryl, OCO<sub>2</sub>-heteroaryl, OCONH<sub>2</sub>, OCONH-  
10 alkyl, OCONH-aryl, OCONH-heteroaryl, NHC(O)-alkyl, NHC(O)-aryl, NHC(O)-  
heteroaryl, NHCO<sub>2</sub>-alkyl, NHCO<sub>2</sub>-aryl, NHCONH-heteroaryl, SO<sub>2</sub>-alkyl, SO<sub>2</sub>-aryl,  
C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-cycloalkyl, CF<sub>3</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>, CHCl<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>OH, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH, CH<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>,  
CH<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>, aryl, heteroaryl, benzyl, benzyloxy, aryloxy, heteroaryloxy, alkoxy,  
methoxymethoxy, methoxyethoxy, amino, benzylamino, arylamino, heteroarylamino,  
alkyl-amino, thio, aryl-thio, heteroarylthio, benzyl-thio, alkyl-thio, or  
15 methylthiomethyl. Additional examples of generally applicable substituents are  
illustrated by the specific embodiments shown in the Examples which are described  
herein.

The term "cycloalkyl", as used herein, refers specifically to groups having  
three to seven, preferably three to ten carbon atoms. Suitable cycloalkyls include, but  
20 are not limited to cyclopropyl, cyclobutyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl, cycloheptyl and  
the like, which, as in the case of other aliphatic, heteroaliphatic or heterocyclic  
moieties, may optionally be substituted. F, Cl, Br, I, OH, NO<sub>2</sub>, CN, C(O)-alkyl, C(O)-  
aryl, C(O)-heteroaryl, CO<sub>2</sub>-alkyl, CO<sub>2</sub>-aryl, CO<sub>2</sub>-heteroaryl, CONH<sub>2</sub>, CONH-alkyl,  
CONH-aryl, CONH-heteroaryl, OC(O)-alkyl, OC(O)-aryl, OC(O)-heteroaryl, OCO<sub>2</sub>-  
25 alkyl, OCO<sub>2</sub>-aryl, OCO<sub>2</sub>-heteroaryl, OCONH<sub>2</sub>, OCONH-alkyl, OCONH-aryl,  
OCONH-heteroaryl, NHC(O)-alkyl, NHC(O)-aryl, NHC(O)-heteroaryl, NHCO<sub>2</sub>-  
alkyl, NHCO<sub>2</sub>-aryl, NHCONH-heteroaryl, SO<sub>2</sub>-alkyl, SO<sub>2</sub>-aryl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-cycloalkyl,  
CF<sub>3</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>, CHCl<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>OH, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH, CH<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>, aryl, heteroaryl,  
benzyl, benzyloxy, aryloxy, heteroaryloxy, alkoxy, methoxymethoxy,  
30 methoxyethoxy, amino, benzylamino, arylamino, heteroarylamino, alkyl-amino, thio,  
aryl-thio, heteroarylthio, benzyl-thio, alkyl-thio, or methylthiomethyl. Additional  
examples of generally applicable substituents are illustrated by the specific  
embodiments shown in the Examples which are described herein.

The term "heteroaliphatic", as used herein, refers to aliphatic moieties which  
35 contain one or more oxygen, sulfur, nitrogen, phosphorous or silicon atoms, e.g., in  
place of carbon atoms. Heteroaliphatic moieties may be branched, unbranched or

5 cyclic and include saturated and unsaturated heterocycles such as morpholino,  
pyrrolidinyl, etc. In certain embodiments, heteroaliphatic moieties are substituted by  
independent replacement of one or more of the hydrogen atoms thereon with one or  
more moieties including, but not limited to: F, Cl, Br, I, OH, NO<sub>2</sub>, CN, C(O)-alkyl,  
C(O)-aryl, C(O)-heteroaryl, CO<sub>2</sub>-alkyl, CO<sub>2</sub>-aryl, CO<sub>2</sub>-heteroaryl, CONH<sub>2</sub>, CONH-  
10 alkyl, CONH-aryl, CONH-heteroaryl, OC(O)-alkyl, OC(O)-aryl, OC(O)-heteroaryl,  
OCO<sub>2</sub>-alkyl, OCO<sub>2</sub>-aryl, OCO<sub>2</sub>-heteroaryl, OCONH<sub>2</sub>, OCONH-alkyl, OCONH-aryl,  
OCONH-heteroaryl, NHC(O)-alkyl, NHC(O)-aryl, NHC(O)-heteroaryl, NHCO<sub>2</sub>-  
alkyl, NHCO<sub>2</sub>-aryl, NHCONH-heteroaryl, SO<sub>2</sub>-alkyl, SO<sub>2</sub>-aryl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-cycloalkyl,  
CF<sub>3</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>, CHCl<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>OH, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH, CH<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>, aryl, heteroaryl,  
15 benzyl, benzyloxy, aryloxy, heteroaryloxy, alkoxy, methoxymethoxy,  
methoxyethoxy, amino, benzylamino, arylamino, heteroarylamino, alkyl-amino, thio,  
aryl-thio, heteroarylthio, benzyl-thio, alkyl-thio, or methylthiomethyl. Additional  
examples of generally applicable substituents are illustrated by the specific  
embodiments shown in the Examples which are described herein.

20 The terms "halo" and "halogen" as used herein refer to an atom selected from  
fluorine, chlorine, bromine and iodine.

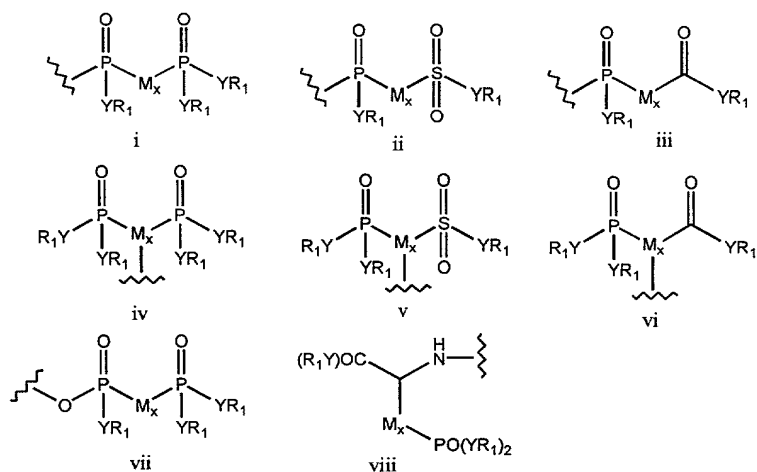
The term "haloalkyl" denotes an alkyl group, as defined above, having one,  
two, or three halogen atoms attached thereto and is exemplified by such groups as  
chloromethyl, bromoethyl, trifluoromethyl, and the like.

25 The term "heterocycloalkyl" or "heterocycle", as used herein, refers to a non-  
aromatic 5-, 6- or 7- membered ring or a bi- or tri-cyclic group comprising fused six-  
membered rings having between one and three heteroatoms independently selected  
from oxygen, sulfur and nitrogen, wherein (i) each 5-membered ring has 0 to 1 double  
bonds and each 6-membered ring has 0 to 2 double bonds, (ii) the nitrogen and sulfur  
30 heteroatoms may be optionally be oxidized, (iii) the nitrogen heteroatom may  
optionally be quaternized, and (iv) any of the above heterocyclic rings may be fused  
to a benzene ring. Representative heterocycles include, but are not limited to,  
pyrrolidinyl, pyrazolinyl, pyrazolidinyl, imidazolinyl, imidazolidinyl, piperidinyl,  
piperazinyl, oxazolidinyl, isoxazolidinyl, morpholinyl, thiazolidinyl, isothiazolidinyl,  
35 and tetrahydrofuryl. In certain embodiments, a "substituted heterocycloalkyl or  
heterocycle" group is utilized and as used herein, refers to a heterocycloalkyl or

5 heterocycle group, as defined above, substituted by the independent replacement of one, two or three of the hydrogen atoms thereon with but are not limited to: F, Cl, Br, I, OH, NO<sub>2</sub>, CN, C(O)-alkyl, C(O)-aryl, C(O)-heteroaryl, CO<sub>2</sub>-alkyl, CO<sub>2</sub>-aryl, CO<sub>2</sub>-heteroaryl, CONH<sub>2</sub>, CONH-alkyl, CONH-aryl, CONH-heteroaryl, OC(O)-alkyl, OC(O)-aryl, OC(O)-heteroaryl, OCO<sub>2</sub>-alkyl, OCO<sub>2</sub>-aryl, OCO<sub>2</sub>-heteroaryl, OCONH<sub>2</sub>,  
 10 OCONH-alkyl, OCONH-aryl, OCONH-heteroaryl, NHC(O)-alkyl, NHC(O)-aryl, NHC(O)-heteroaryl, NHCO<sub>2</sub>-alkyl, NHCO<sub>2</sub>-aryl, NHCONH-heteroaryl, SO<sub>2</sub>-alkyl, SO<sub>2</sub>-aryl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-cycloalkyl, CF<sub>3</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>, CHCl<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>OH, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH, CH<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>, aryl, heteroaryl, benzyl, benzyloxy, aryloxy, heteroaryloxy, alkoxy, methoxymethoxy, methoxyethoxy, amino, benzylamino, arylamino, heteroarylamino,  
 15 alkyl-amino, thio, aryl-thio, heteroarylthio, benzyl-thio, alkyl-thio, or methylthiomethyl. Additional examples of generally applicable substituents are illustrated by the specific embodiments shown in the Examples which are described herein.

"Phosphorus containing moiety" As used herein, the phrase, "phosphorus  
 20 containing moiety" includes, but is not limited to, phosphonates, bisphosphonates, phosphonic acids, bisphosphonic acids, phosphonic acid amides, tri-substituted phosphines, phosphinoxides, phosphonothionates, phosphoric acids, esters of phosphoric acids to name a few, and substituted versions thereof, to name a few. In certain embodiments of the invention, phosphorus containing moieties include, but are  
 25 not limited to, phosphorous moieties having the structure -P(O)YR<sub>G</sub>YR<sub>H</sub>, wherein R<sub>G</sub> and R<sub>H</sub>, for each occurrence, are independently hydrogen, or substituted or unsubstituted aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl, and each occurrence of Y is independently a covalent bond, -O-, -S- or N(R<sub>I</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, wherein R<sub>I</sub>, for each occurrence, is independently hydrogen, aliphatic, heteroaliphatic,  
 30 aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl;

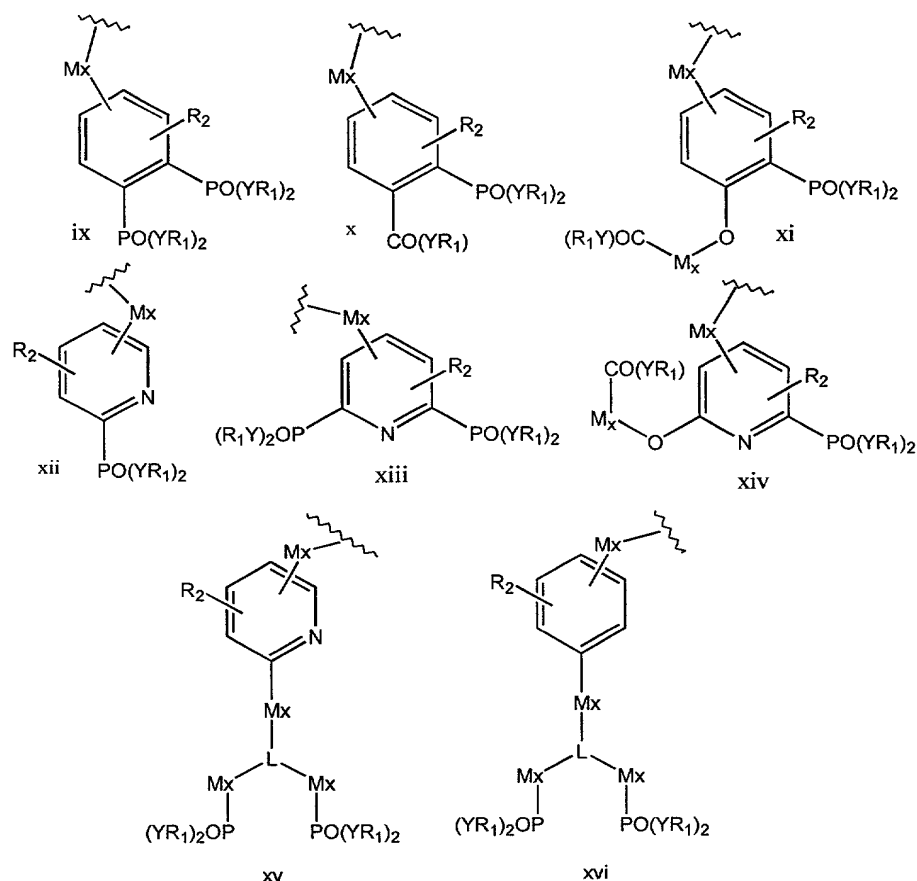
or phosphorus moieties having any one of structures i-viii:



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wherein each occurrence of M is independently  $CH_2$ ,  $CHV$ ,  $CHOH$ , or  $CV_2$ ; each occurrence of Y is independently a covalent bond,  $-O-$ ,  $-S-$  or  $N(R_J)_2$ , wherein  $R_J$ , for each occurrence, is independently hydrogen, aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl; V is a halogen; each occurrence of x is independently 1–6, and in certain embodiment is 1-2; and each occurrence of  $R_1$  is independently hydrogen, aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, alkylheteroaryl, a prodrug or pharmaceutically acceptable derivative. It will be appreciated that the compounds of the invention can be substituted with one or more of any of the above-described moieties or any combination thereof. Furthermore, in one subset of compounds, purines are substituted with an aryl or heteroaryl moiety substituted with one or more phosphorus moieties as described above. In certain embodiments, the substituted aryl or heteroaryl moieties are selected from the following:





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wherein each occurrence of M is independently CV<sub>2</sub>, -NV-, -O- or -S-,  
 wherein each occurrence of V is independently hydrogen, OH, halogen, or aliphatic;  
 each occurrence of Y is independently a covalent bond, -O-, -S- or N(R<sub>1</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, wherein  
 R<sub>1</sub>, for each occurrence, is independently hydrogen, aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl,  
 10 heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl; each occurrence of x is independently 0-6;  
 and in certain embodiment is 1-2; wherein L is CW or N, wherein W is hydrogen,  
 aliphatic, heteroaliphatic aryl, alkylaryl, heteroaryl, alkylheteroaryl or hydroxyl; and  
 each occurrence of R<sub>1</sub> is independently hydrogen, aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl,  
 heteroaryl, alkylaryl, alkylheteroaryl, a prodrug or pharmaceutically acceptable  
 15 derivative; and

wherein each occurrence of R<sub>2</sub> independently represents from 0-3 substituents  
 independently selected from the group consisting of halogen, lower alkyl, lower  
 alkenyl, aryl, heteroaryl, carbonyl, thiocarbonyl, ketone, aldehyde, amino, acylamino,  
 amido, amidino, cyano, nitro, azido, sulfonyl, sulfoxido, sulfate, sulfonate, sulfamoyl,  
 20 sulfonamido, phosphoryl, phosphorothioate, phosphonate, phosphinate, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>p</sub>alkyl,

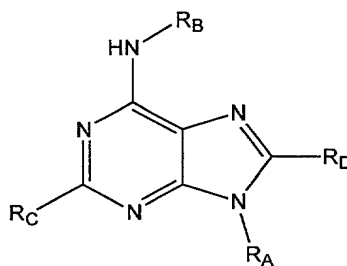
5     $-(CH_2)_p$ alkenyl,  $-(CH_2)_p$ alkynyl,  $-(CH_2)_p$ aryl,  $-(CH_2)_p$ alkyl,  $-(CH_2)_p$ OH,  $-(CH_2)_p$ O-  
lower alkyl,  $-(CH_2)_p$ O-lower alkenyl,  $-O(CH_2)_pR$ ,  $-(CH_2)_p$ SH,  $-(CH_2)_p$ S-lower alkyl,  
10     $-(CH_2)_p$ S-lower alkenyl,  $-S(CH_2)_pR$ ,  $-(CH_2)_pN(R)_2$ ,  $-(CH_2)_pNR$ -lower alkyl,  $-(CH_2)_pNR$ -lower alkenyl,  $-NR(CH_2)_pR$ , and protected forms of the above, wherein R  
represents, independently for each occurrence, hydrogen, or substituted or  
10    unsubstituted aryl, heterocycle, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, alkenyl, or alkyl, and wherein  
each occurrence of p independently represents an integer from 0-10.

In certain embodiments, the phosphorus moiety is defined by its structure, as  
described above. In certain other embodiments, a phosphorus containing moiety is a  
bone targeting moiety and, preferably, selectively targets bone, and thus is useful in  
15    the treatment of bone disorders.

### Detailed Description of Certain Preferred Embodiments of the Invention

As discussed in more detail herein, there remains a need for the development  
of novel therapeutics useful for the treatment of bone related disorders, cancer, and  
20    signalling disorders generally. There is also a particular need for the development of  
selective therapeutic agents (e.g. those that can selectively target bone, or can  
selectively inhibit or promote cellular signaling pathways.

In recognition of the need to develop more selective and potent therapeutic  
agents, the present invention provides novel purines having the general formula (I) (as  
25    well as tautomers thereof):



(I)

wherein  $R_A$  is hydrogen, an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl,  
30    alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety;  $R_B$  is an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl,  
heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety;  $R_C$  and  $R_D$  are each independently

5 hydrogen, halogen, an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or  
alkylheteroaryl moiety, or  $-ZR_E$ , wherein Z is  $-O-$ ,  $-S-$ , or  $NR_F$ , wherein  $R_E$  is  
hydrogen, or an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or  
alkylheteroaryl moiety, and  $R_F$  is an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl,  
alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety, wherein in each of the foregoing groups each  
10 aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety may be branched or  
unbranched, cyclic or acyclic and substituted or unsubstituted, and each aryl and  
heteroaryl moiety may be substituted or unsubstituted;

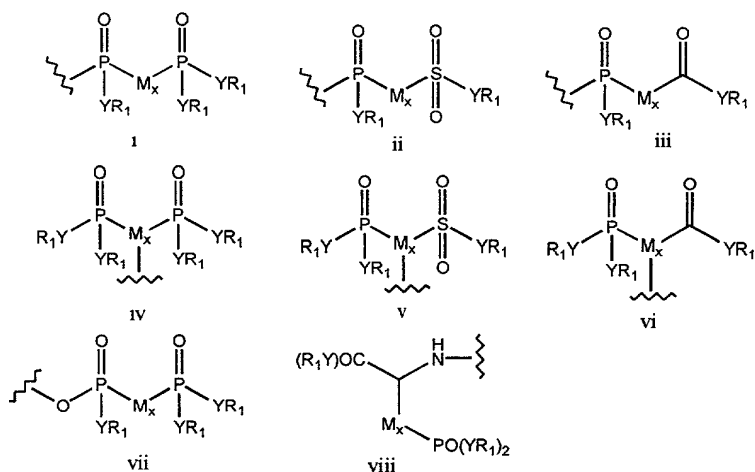
whereby at least one of  $R_A$ ,  $R_B$ ,  $R_C$  or  $R_D$  as defined above, is substituted by  
one or more phosphorus moieties.

15 In certain embodiments,  $R_D$  is not a terminal functionality representing a  
cyano group, an aminoalkyl group, or an amidino group or guanidinoalkyl group,  
whereby said terminal functionality is attached to the purine scaffold at  $R_D$  through an  
alkylene or phenylene moiety, and  $R_A$  is not an aliphatic or heteroaliphatic moiety  
substituted with one phosphorus containing moiety.

20 Additionally, certain subsets of interest include those compounds, as described  
above and herein, in which any one of  $R_B$ ,  $R_C$  or  $R_D$  is a moiety as described herein,  
substituted with one or more phosphorus moieties.

Although it will be appreciated that the compounds of the present invention  
are intended to encompass structures having a variety of phosphorus containing  
25 moieties, in certain embodiments, the one or more phosphorous moieties are each  
independently a group having the structure  $-P(X)YR_GYR_H$ , wherein X is  
independently an alkyl moiety,  $=O$  or  $=S$ ;  $R_G$  and  $R_H$ , for each occurrence, are  
independently hydrogen, or substituted or unsubstituted aliphatic, heteroaliphatic,  
aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl, and each occurrence of Y is  
30 independently a covalent bond,  $-O-$ ,  $-S-$  or  $N(R_J)_2$ , wherein  $R_J$ , for each occurrence, is  
independently hydrogen, aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or  
alkylheteroaryl;

or the one or more phosphorus moieties are each independently a group having  
any one of structures i-viii:



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wherein each occurrence of M is independently CV<sub>2</sub>, -NV-, -O- or -S-, wherein each occurrence of V is independently hydrogen, OH, halogen, or aliphatic; each occurrence of Y is independently a covalent bond, -O-, -S- or N(R<sub>J</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, wherein

10 R<sub>J</sub>, for each occurrence, is independently hydrogen, aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl; each occurrence of x is independently an integer from 1-6, and in certain embodiments is 1 or 2; and each occurrence of R<sub>1</sub> is independently hydrogen, aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl,

15 alkylheteroaryl, a prodrug or pharmaceutically acceptable derivative or is a combination of the abovedescribed moieties.

It will also be appreciated that the phosphorus containing moieties may be linked attached to the aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moieties via heteroatom, alkyl, or heteroalkyl linkages, which alkyl and heteroalkyl linkages may be branched or unbranched, or substituted or

20 unsubstituted.

In one subset of compounds, as defined above and as described herein, at least one occurrence of Y is O.

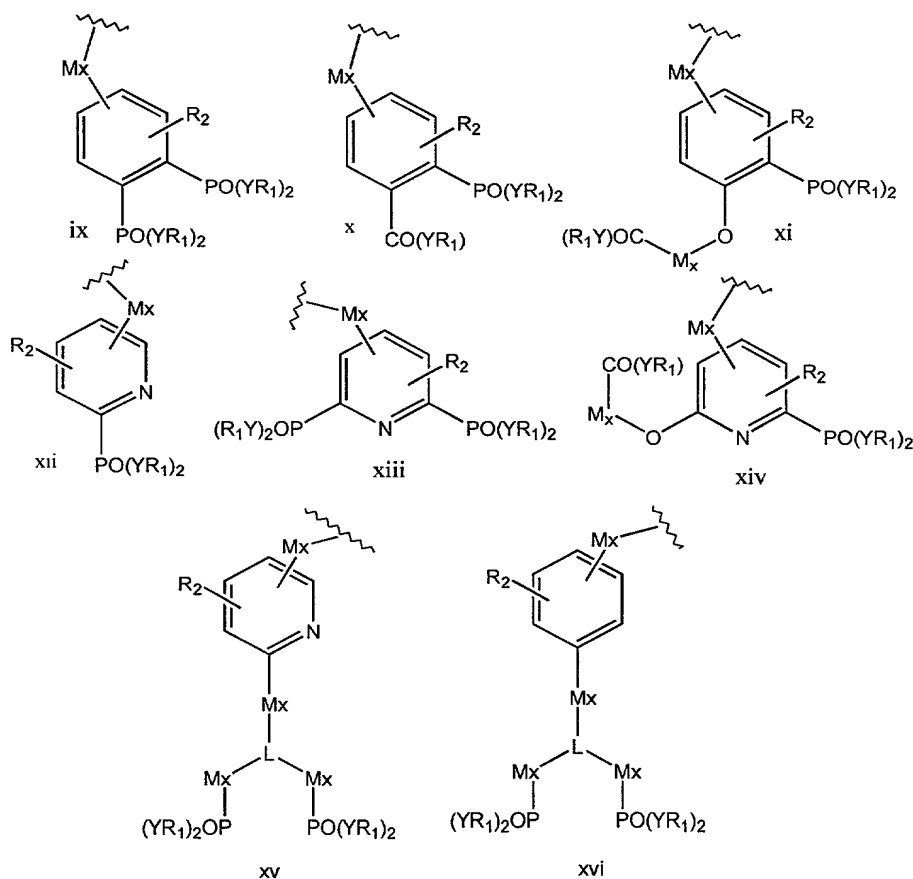
In another subset of compounds, as defined above, and as described herein, each occurrence of Y is O.

25 In still another subset of compounds as described above and herein, at least one of Y is a covalent bond.

In still another subset of the compounds as described herein, R<sub>A</sub>, R<sub>B</sub>, R<sub>C</sub> or R<sub>D</sub>, as defined above, is additionally substituted with 0-3 substituents selected from the

- 5 group consisting of halogen, lower alkyl, lower alkenyl, aryl, heteroaryl, carbonyl, thiocarbonyl, ketone, aldehyde, amino, acylamino, amido, amidino, cyano, nitro, azido, sulfonyl, sulfoxido, sulfate, sulfonate, sulfamoyl, sulfonamido, phosphoryl, phosphorothioate, phosphonate, phosphinate,  $-(CH_2)_p$ alkyl,  $-(CH_2)_p$ alkenyl,  $-(CH_2)_p$ alkynyl,  $-(CH_2)_p$ aryl,  $-(CH_2)_p$ aralkyl,  $-(CH_2)_p$ OH,  $-(CH_2)_p$ O-lower alkyl,  $-(CH_2)_p$ O-lower alkenyl,  $-O(CH_2)_pR$ ,  $-(CH_2)_pSH$ ,  $-(CH_2)_pS$ -lower alkyl,  $-(CH_2)_pS$ -lower alkenyl,  $-S(CH_2)_pR$ ,  $-(CH_2)_pN(R)_2$ ,  $-(CH_2)_pNR$ -lower alkyl,  $-(CH_2)_pNR$ -lower alkenyl,  $-NR(CH_2)_pR$ , and protected forms of the above, wherein R represents, independently for each occurrence, hydrogen, or substituted or unsubstituted aryl, heterocycle, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, alkenyl, or alkyl, and wherein each occurrence of p
- 10
- 15 independently represents an integer from 0-10.

In another subset of compounds, any one of  $R_A$ ,  $R_B$ ,  $R_C$  or  $R_D$  is independently a moiety having the structure ix-xvi:



5            wherein each occurrence of M is independently CV<sub>2</sub>, -NV-, -O- or -S-,  
 wherein each occurrence of V is independently hydrogen, OH, halogen, or aliphatic;  
 each occurrence of Y is independently a covalent bond, -O-, -S- or N(R<sub>J</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, wherein  
 R<sub>J</sub>, for each occurrence, is independently hydrogen, aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl,  
 heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl; each occurrence of x is independently 0-6,  
 10        and in certain embodiments is 1-2; wherein L is N or CW, wherein W is hydrogen,  
 aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, alkylaryl, heteroaryl, alkylheteroaryl, or hydroxyl; and  
 each occurrence of R<sub>1</sub> is independently hydrogen, aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl,  
 heteroaryl, alkylaryl, alkylheteroaryl, a prodrug or pharmaceutically acceptable  
 derivative; and

15            wherein each occurrence of R<sub>2</sub> independently represents from 0-3 substituents  
 independently selected from the group consisting of halogen, lower alkyl, lower  
 alkenyl, aryl, heteroaryl, carbonyl, thiocarbonyl, ketone, aldehyde, amino, acylamino,  
 amido, amidino, cyano, nitro, azido, sulfonyl, sulfoxido, sulfate, sulfonate, sulfamoyl,  
 sulfonamido, phosphoryl, phosphorothioate, phosphonate, phosphinate, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>p</sub>alkyl,  
 20        -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>p</sub>alkenyl, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>p</sub>alkynyl, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>p</sub>aryl, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>p</sub>aralkyl, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>p</sub>OH, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>p</sub>O-  
 lower alkyl, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>p</sub>O-lower alkenyl, -O(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>p</sub>R, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>p</sub>SH, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>p</sub>S-lower alkyl,  
 -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>p</sub>S-lower alkenyl, -S(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>R, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>p</sub>N(R)<sub>2</sub>, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>p</sub>NR-lower alkyl, -  
 (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>p</sub>NR-lower alkenyl, -NR(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>p</sub>R, and protected forms of the above, wherein R  
 represents, independently for each occurrence, hydrogen, or substituted or  
 25        unsubstituted aryl, heterocycle, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, alkenyl, or alkyl, and wherein  
 each occurrence of p independently represents an integer from 0-10.

For each of the compounds as described above and herein, certain compounds  
 of interest include those in which each occurrence of M is independently CH<sub>2</sub> and  
 each occurrence of x is 1 or 2. In certain other embodiments, L is C-OH.

30            It will also be appreciated that for each of the compounds as described above  
 and herein, one subset of compounds of interest include those in which R<sub>D</sub> is  
 hydrogen. In another subset of interest R<sub>C</sub> is NHR<sub>E</sub>, as described herein. In still other  
 subsets, R<sub>C</sub> is NHR<sub>E</sub>, as described herein and R<sub>D</sub> is simultaneously hydrogen.

35            Additionally, for each of the compounds as described above and herein, other  
 subsets of interest include those in which R<sub>D</sub> is not hydrogen. Still other subsets of

5 interest include those in which  $R_C$  is not  $NHR_E$ , as described herein. Still other subsets of interest include those compounds in which  $R_C$  is not  $NHR_E$  as described herein and  $R_D$  is not hydrogen.

It will also be appreciated that, for each of the compounds as above and herein that certain subsets having specific substitutions at any one of  $R_A$ - $R_D$  are of special  
10 interest.

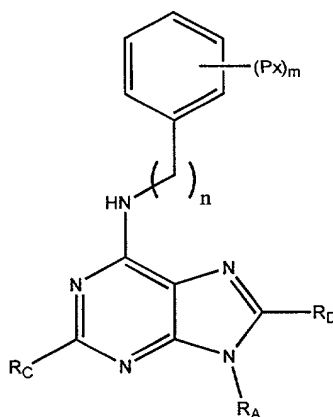
For example, in certain embodiments compounds, as described above and herein, wherein  $R_B$  is an aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl or alkylheteroaryl substituted with one or more phosphorus moieties are of interest.

In certain other embodiments, compounds of interest include those compounds  
15 in which  $R_B$  is a cyclic or acyclic aliphatic or heteroaliphatic moiety substituted with at least one phosphorus moiety.

In still other embodiments, compounds of interest include those compounds in which  $R_C$  is aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, alkylheteroaryl or  $-ZR_E$ , wherein  $Z$  is O, S or  $NR_F$ , wherein  $R_E$  is hydrogen of an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl,  
20 alkylaryl or alkylheteroaryl moiety and  $R_F$  is an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl or alkylheteroaryl moiety, whereby at least one of  $R_E$  or  $R_F$  represents an aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety, whereby at least one of said aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moieties described above is substituted by at least one phosphorus moiety.

25 In yet other embodiments, compounds of interest include those compounds in which  $R_C$  is a cyclic or acyclic, aliphatic or heteroaliphatic, or  $ZR_E$ , wherein  $Z$  is O, S or  $NR_F$ , wherein  $R_E$  is hydrogen or an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl or alkylheteroaryl moiety whereby at least one of  $R_E$  or  $R_F$  represents a cyclic or acyclic aliphatic or heteroaliphatic moiety.

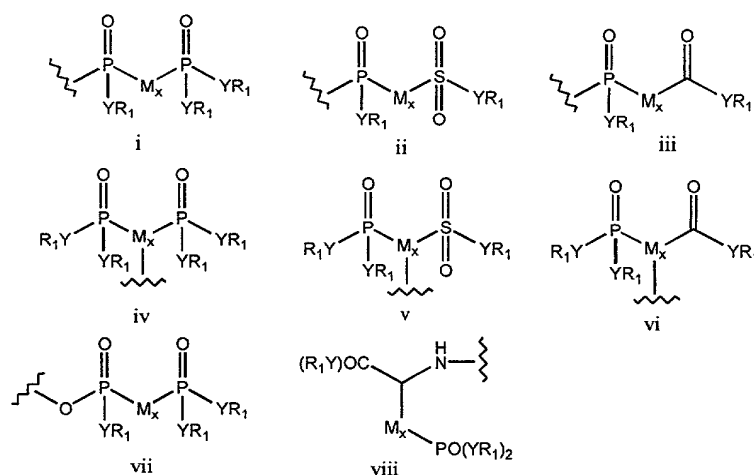
30 It will also be appreciated that compounds of interest include those as defined above and herein which have the general structure:



wherein  $R_A$  is hydrogen, an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety;  $R_C$  and  $R_D$  are each independently hydrogen, halogen, an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety, or  $-ZR_E$ , wherein  $Z$  is  $-O-$ ,  $-S-$ , or  $NR_F$ , wherein  $R_E$  is hydrogen, or an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety, and  $R_F$  is an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety, wherein in each of the foregoing groups each aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety may be branched or unbranched, cyclic or acyclic and substituted or unsubstituted, and each aryl and heteroaryl moiety may be substituted or unsubstituted;

wherein  $n$  is 0-2; wherein  $P_x$  is a phosphorus containing moiety having the structure  $-P(X)YR_GYR_H$ , wherein  $X$  is independently an alkyl moiety,  $=O$  or  $=S$ ;  $R_G$  and  $R_H$ , for each occurrence, are independently hydrogen, or substituted or unsubstituted aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl, and each occurrence of  $Y$  is independently a covalent bond,  $-O-$ ,  $-S-$  or  $N(R_J)_2$ , wherein  $R_J$ , for each occurrence, is independently hydrogen, aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl; or is a phosphorus moiety having any one of structures i-viii:



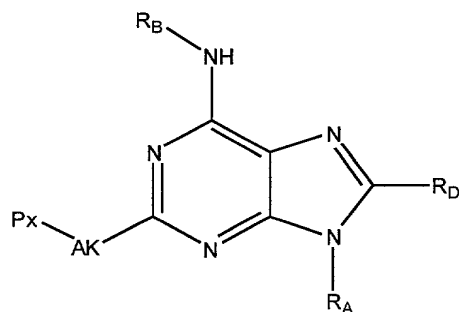


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wherein each occurrence of M is independently CH<sub>2</sub>, CHV, CHOH, or CV<sub>2</sub>; each occurrence of Y is independently a covalent bond, -O-, -S- or N(R<sub>J</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, wherein R<sub>J</sub>, for each occurrence, is independently hydrogen, aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl; wherein V is a halogen; each occurrence of x is independently 1-6, and in certain embodiments is 1 or 2; and each occurrence of R<sub>1</sub> is independently hydrogen, aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, alkylheteroaryl, a prodrug or pharmaceutically acceptable derivatives; and wherein m is 1-3.

15 In certain preferred embodiments, Px is a phosphorus moiety of formula i-vii and m is 1. In certain other embodiments, one or more occurrences of Y is O. In still other embodiments, in particular for those compounds for use in the treatment of cancer as described herein, R<sub>1</sub> is alkyl, heteroalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl. In still other embodiments, at least one of Y is a covalent bond.

20 Other compounds of special interest include those compounds having the general structure:



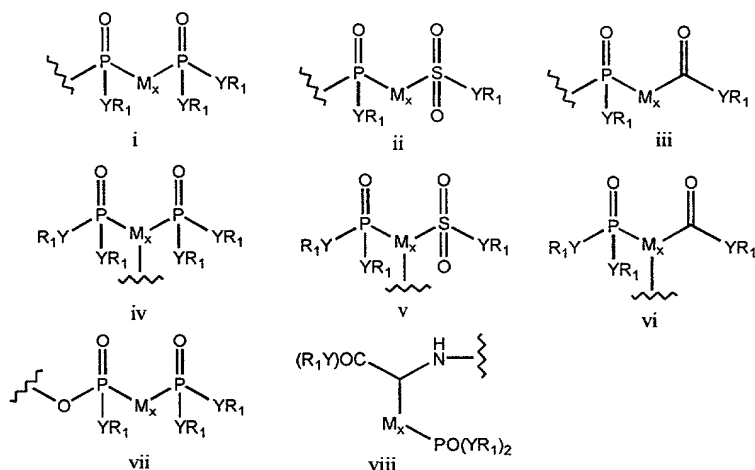
wherein  $R_A$  is hydrogen, an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety;  $R_B$  is an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety; and  $R_D$  is hydrogen, halogen, an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety, or -  
 10  $ZR_E$ , wherein  $Z$  is -O-, -S-, or  $NR_F$ , wherein  $R_E$  is hydrogen, or an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety, and  $R_F$  is an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety, wherein in each of the foregoing groups each aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety may be branched or unbranched, cyclic or acyclic and  
 15 substituted or unsubstituted, and each aryl and heteroaryl moiety may be substituted or unsubstituted;

wherein  $AK$  is a linear or branched, cyclic or acyclic, substituted or unsubstituted aliphatic or heteroaliphatic moiety.

and wherein  $HA$  is absent, -O-, -S- or -NH-;

20 wherein  $P_x$  is a phosphorus containing moiety having the structure -  $P(X)YR_GYR_H$ , wherein  $X$  is independently an alkyl moiety, =O or =S;  $R_G$  and  $R_H$ , for each occurrence, are independently hydrogen, or substituted or unsubstituted aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl, and each occurrence of  $Y$  is independently a covalent bond, -O-, -S- or  $N(R_I)_2$ , wherein  $R_I$ , for  
 25 each occurrence, is independently hydrogen, aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl;

or is a phosphorus moiety having any one of structures i-viii:



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wherein each occurrence of M is independently CH<sub>2</sub>, CHV, CHOH, or CV<sub>2</sub>; each occurrence of Y is independently a covalent bond, -O-, -S- or N(R<sub>J</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, wherein R<sub>J</sub>, for each occurrence, is independently hydrogen, aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl; wherein V is a halogen; each occurrence of x is independently 1-6, and in certain embodiments is 1 or 2; and each occurrence of R<sub>1</sub> is independently hydrogen, aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, alkylheteroaryl, a prodrug or pharmaceutically acceptable derivative; and wherein m is 1-3.

Thus, it will be appreciated that the moiety AK can be attached directly to the purinyl ring (when HA is absent) or can be attached through a moiety HA: -O-, -S- or -NH-. In certain embodiments, HA is absent. In other embodiments, HA is -NH-. In still other embodiments, HA is -O- or -S-.

In certain embodiments, Px is i-vii, m is 1 and one or more occurrences of Y is O. In certain other embodiments, one or more occurrences of Y is a covalent bond. In yet other embodiments, Px is -P(X)YR<sub>G</sub>YR<sub>H</sub>, one or more occurrences of Y is O, X is O, R<sub>G</sub> and R<sub>H</sub> are each hydrogen or aliphatic, and m is 2 or 3. In still other embodiments, one or more occurrences of R<sub>1</sub> is hydrogen. In still other embodiments, in particular for those compounds for use in the treatment of cancer as described herein occurrences of R<sub>G</sub>, R<sub>H</sub>, R<sub>1</sub> are each independently alkyl, heteroalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl.

As discussed in detail above, for each of the compounds as described above and herein, any one of R<sub>A</sub>-R<sub>D</sub> can represent a moiety as defined herein, substituted

5 with one or more phosphorus moieties. As described above, certain compounds of  
interest include those compounds wherein  $R_B$  or  $R_C$  are functional moieties, as  
described herein, substituted with one or more phosphorus containing moieties. It  
will also be appreciated that if  $R_B$  includes a phosphorus containing moiety, certain  
compounds of interest include those compounds in which  $R_A$ ,  $R_C$  and  $R_D$  represent  
10 certain functional groups. Additionally, if  $R_C$  includes a phosphorus containing  
moiety, certain compounds of interest include those compounds in which  $R_A$ ,  $R_B$  and  
 $R_D$  represent certain functional groups.

Thus, compounds of special interest when  $R_B$  includes a phosphorus  
containing moiety, as described herein, include, but are not limited to those  
15 compounds in which  $R_A$ ,  $R_C$  and  $R_D$  include the following moieties:

For example, in certain embodiments,  $R_D$  is hydrogen.

In certain other subsets  $R_C$  is  $-ZR_E$ , and  $Z$  is  $NR_F$ , wherein  $R_E$  is hydrogen and  
 $R_F$  is a branched or unbranched cyclic or acyclic aliphatic moiety substituted with one  
or more hydroxy or acyloxy moieties, wherein said aliphatic moiety substituted with  
20 one or more hydroxy or acyloxy moieties is selected from the group consisting of -  
(CH)(CHCH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>)CH<sub>2</sub>OH,  $-(CH_2)_nOH$ ,  $(CH_2)_nOAc$  and  $-CH(CH_2OH)(CH_2OH)$ ,  
wherein  $n$  is 1-5.

In still other subsets  $R_C$  is  $-ZR_E$ , and  $Z$  is  $NR_F$ , wherein  $R_E$  is hydrogen, and  $R_F$   
is a branched or unbranched, cyclic or acyclic aliphatic moiety substituted with one or  
25 more substituted or unsubstituted amino groups.

In yet further subsets one or more substituted or unsubstituted amino groups  
are each independently selected from the group consisting of  $NH_2$ ,  $NR_KH$ ,  $NR_KR_L$ , -  
(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>;  $-(CH_2)_nNR_GH$ ; and  $-(CH_2)_nNR_LR_M$ , wherein  $R_K$ ,  $R_L$  and  $R_M$  are each  
independently a substituted or unsubstituted, branched or unbranched aliphatic,  
30 heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety.

In still other subsets,  $R_C$  is an amino group substituted with an alkyl moiety,  
wherein the alkyl moiety is methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, pentyl, hexyl, cyclopentyl, or  
cyclohexyl.

In certain subsets  $R_C$  is an amino group substituted with one or more pyrazolyl  
35 groups.

5 In still other subsets  $R_C$  is an amino group substituted with one or more 5- or 6-membered rings substituted with one or two O, N or S atoms, or any combination thereof.

In yet other subsets  $R_C$  is  $-ZR_E$ , and Z is  $-O-$ ; and  $R_E$  is a branched or unbranched, cyclic or acyclic, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl or heteroalkyl moiety; or is a substituted or unsubstituted aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety, wherein said alkyl, heteroalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety is further substituted with one or more groups selected from the group consisting of halogen, branched or unbranched alkyl, heteroalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl.

15 In certain other embodiments,  $R_C$  is a substituted or unsubstituted methoxy, ethoxy, propyloxy, butyloxy, or pentyloxy group.

In further subsets,  $R_C$  is an alkoxy moiety further substituted with a substituted or unsubstituted amino, heteroalkyl or heteroaryl moiety, wherein said heteroalkyl moiety or amino moiety is cyclic or acyclic.

20 In still other subsets  $R_C$  is an alkoxy moiety substituted with a pyrazolyl moiety.

In further subsets,  $R_C$  is an alkoxy moiety substituted with a pyridyl moiety.

In yet other subsets  $R_C$  is  $-ZR_E$ , and Z is  $-S-$ ; and  $R_E$  is a branched or unbranched, cyclic or acyclic, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl or heteroalkyl moiety; or is a substituted or unsubstituted aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety, wherein said alkyl, heteroalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety is further substituted with one or more groups selected from the group consisting of halogen, branched or unbranched alkyl, heteroalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl.

30 In certain other embodiments,  $R_C$  is a substituted or unsubstituted methylthio, ethylthio, propylthio, butylthio, or pentylthio.

In still other embodiments,  $R_C$  is an thioalkyl moiety further substituted with an amino, heteroalkyl or heteroaryl moiety, and for certain compounds of special interest  $R_C$  is an thioalkyl moiety substituted with a pyrazolyl moiety, or a pyridyl moiety.

5 In still other embodiments, R<sub>A</sub> is an aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety optionally substituted with one or more hydroxyl moieties.

In yet other embodiments, R<sub>A</sub> is a substituted or unsubstituted branched or unbranched, cyclic or acyclic aliphatic or heteroaliphatic moiety optionally substituted by one of more hydroxyl moieties.

10 As described herein, other compounds of special interest include those compounds where R<sub>C</sub> is a phosphorus containing moiety as described herein, and wherein preferred substitutions of R<sub>A</sub>, R<sub>B</sub> and R<sub>D</sub> include, but are not limited to the following moieties:

In certain embodiments, R<sub>D</sub> is hydrogen.

15 In still other embodiments, R<sub>B</sub> is an aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl optionally substituted with one or more halogen groups. In compounds of special interest, the halogen is chlorine.

In still other compounds of special interest, R<sub>B</sub> is phenyl.

In yet other embodiments R<sub>A</sub> is an aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or  
20 alkylheteroaryl moiety optionally substituted with one or more hydroxyl moieties.

In still other embodiments, R<sub>A</sub> is a substituted or unsubstituted branched or unbranched, cyclic or acyclic aliphatic or heteroaliphatic moiety optionally substituted by one of more hydroxyl moieties.

25 In further embodiments, R<sub>A</sub> is a branched or unbranched, cyclic or acyclic aliphatic or heteroaliphatic moiety.

In still other compounds of interest R<sub>A</sub> is CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, Me, cyclopentyl or cyclohexyl.

30 It will be appreciated that the inventive compounds as described above and herein can be prepared using a variety of synthetic techniques known in the art, and as described herein. **(we'll also incorporate the three ariad published pcts by reference herein)** In certain embodiments, combinatorial methods, either solution phase or solid phase are utilized, as described generally below and in more detail in  
35 the Exemplification section.

5     *Solid Phase Synthesis and Combinatorial Libraries of Purine Compounds*

It will be appreciated that, in addition to preparing the inventive compounds using traditional solution phase techniques, the present invention contemplates the preparation of compounds and libraries of compounds using solid phase techniques. Thus, the desired components may be modified so that they may be attached to the solid support. The use of a solid support bound component enables the use of more rapid split and pool techniques to generate larger libraries (e.g., greater than 10,000 members) more easily. It will be appreciated that solid phase parallel synthesis techniques also can be utilized, such as those described in U.S. Patents 5,712,171 and 5,736,412; incorporated herein by reference.

15             A solid support, for the purposes of this invention, is defined as an insoluble material to which compounds are attached during a synthesis sequence. The use of a solid support is advantageous for the synthesis of libraries because the isolation of support-bound reaction products can be accomplished simply by washing away reagents from the support-bound material and therefore the reaction can be driven to completion by the use of excess reagents. Additionally, the use of a solid support also enables the use of specific encoding techniques to "track" the identity of the inventive compounds in the library. A solid support can be any material which is an insoluble matrix and can have a rigid or semi-rigid surface. Exemplary solid supports include, but are not limited to, pellets, disks, capillaries, hollow fibers, needles, pins, solid fibers, cellulose beads, pore-glass beads, silica gels, polystyrene beads optionally cross-linked with divinylbenzene, grafted co-poly beads, poly-acrylamide beads, latex beads, dimethylacrylamide beads optionally crosslinked with N-N'-bis-acryloylethylenediamine, and glass particles coated with a hydrophobic polymer. One of ordinary skill in the art will realize that the choice of particular solid support will be limited by the compatability of the support with the reaction chemistry being utilized. An exemplary solid support is a Tentagel amino resin, a composite of 1) a polystyrene bead crosslinked with divinylbenzene and 2) PEG (polyethylene glycol), is employed for use in the present invention. Tentagel is a particularly useful solid support because it provides a versatile support for use in on-bead or off-bead assays, and it also undergoes excellent swelling in solvents ranging from toluene to water.

5           Specific compounds may be attached directly to the solid support or may be attached to the solid support through a linking reagent. Direct attachment to the solid support may be useful if it is desired not to detach the library member from the solid support. For example, for direct on-bead analysis of biological/pharmacological activity or analysis of the compound structure, a stronger interaction between the library member and the solid support may be desirable. Alternatively, the use of a linking reagent may be useful if more facile cleavage of the inventive library members from the solid support is desired.

15           Furthermore, any linking reagent used in the present invention may comprise a single linking molecule, or alternatively may comprise a linking molecule and one or more spacer molecules. A spacer molecule is particularly useful when the particular reaction conditions require that the linking molecule be separated from the library member, or if additional distance between the solid support/linking unit and the library member is desired. In one particularly preferred embodiment, photocleavable linkers are employed to attach the solid phase resin to the component. Photocleavable linkers are advantageous because of the ability to use these linkers in in vivo screening strategies. Once the compound is released from the solid support via photocleavage, the compound is able to enter the cell. Exemplary photocleavable linkers include, but are not limited to ortho-Nitrobenzyl photolinkers and dithiane protected benzoin photolinkers. One of ordinary skill in the art will realize that the method of the present invention is not limited to the use of photocleavable linkers; rather other linkers may be employed, preferably those that are capable of delivering the desired compounds in vivo.

25           Thus, the synthesis of libraries of purine compounds can be performed using established combinatorial methods for solution phase, solid phase, or a combination of solution phase and solid phase synthesis techniques. The synthesis of combinatorial libraries is well known in the art and has been reviewed (see, e.g., “Combinatorial Chemistry”, Chemical and Engineering News, Feb. 24, 1997, p. 43; Thompson, L.A., Ellman, J.A., *Chem. Rev.* **1996**, *96*, 555, incorporated herein by reference.) One of ordinary skill in the art will realize that the choice of method will depend upon the specific number of compounds to be synthesized, the specific reaction chemistry, and the availability of specific instrumentation, such as robotic



5 instrumentation for the preparation and analysis of the inventive libraries. In particularly preferred embodiments, the reactions to be performed on the inventive scaffolds to generate the libraries are selected for their ability to proceed in high yield, and in a stereoselective fashion, if applicable.

10 In one embodiment of the present invention, libraries are generated using a solution phase technique. Traditional advantages of solution phase techniques for the synthesis of combinatorial libraries include the availability of a much wider range of organic reactions, and the relative ease with which products can be characterized. In a preferred embodiment, for the generation of a solution phase combinatorial library, a parallel synthesis technique is utilized, in which all of the products are assembled  
15 separately in their own reaction vessels. In a particularly preferred parallel synthesis procedure, a microtitre plate containing n rows and m columns of tiny wells which are capable of holding a few milliliters of the solvent in which the reaction will occur, is utilized. It is possible to then use n variants of reactant A, and m variants of reactant B, to obtain n x m variants, in n x m wells. One of ordinary skill in the art will realize  
20 that this particular procedure is most useful when smaller libraries are desired, and the specific wells can provide a ready means to identify the library members in a particular well.

In another embodiment of the present invention, a solid phase synthesis technique is utilized, in which the desired scaffold structures are attached to the solid  
25 phase directly or through a linking unit, as discussed above. Advantages of solid phase techniques include the ability to more easily conduct multi-step reactions and the ability to drive reactions to completion because excess reagents can be utilized and the unreacted reagent washed away. Perhaps one of the most significant advantages of solid phase synthesis is the ability to use a technique called "split and pool", in  
30 addition to the parallel synthesis technique, developed by Furka. (Furka et al., *Abstr. 14th Int. Congr. Biochem.*, Prague, Czechoslovakia, **1988**, 5, 47; Furka et al., *Int. J. Pept. Protein Res.* **1991**, 37, 487; Sebestyen et al., *Bioorg. Med. Chem. Lett.*, **1993**, 3, 413) In this technique, a mixture of related compounds can be made in the same reaction vessel, thus substantially reducing the number of containers required for the  
35 synthesis of very large libraries, such as those containing as many as or more than one million library members. As an example, the solid support scaffolds can be divided

5 into n vessels, where n represents the number species of reagent A to be reacted with  
the scaffold structures. After reaction, the contents from n vessels are combined and  
then split into m vessels, where m represents the number of species of reagent B to be  
reacted with the scaffold structures. This procedure is repeated until the desired  
10 number of reagents is reacted with the scaffold structures to yield the inventive  
library.

The use of solid phase techniques in the present invention may also include  
the use of a specific encoding technique. Specific encoding techniques have been  
reviewed by Czarnik. (Czarnik, A.W., *Current Opinion in Chemical Biology*, **1997**, *1*,  
60) As used in the present invention, an encoding technique involves the use of a  
15 particular "identifying agent" attached to the solid support, which enables the  
determination of the structure of a specific library member without reference to its  
spatial coordinates. One of ordinary skill in the art will also realize that if smaller  
solid phase libraries are generated in specific reaction wells, such as 96 well plates, or  
on plastic pins, the reaction history of these library members may also be identified by  
20 their spatial coordinates in the particular plate, and thus are spatially encoded. It is  
most preferred, however for large combinatorial libraries, to use an alternative  
encoding technique to record the specific reaction history.

Examples of alternative encoding techniques that can be utilized in the present  
invention include, but are not limited to, spatial encoding techniques, graphical  
25 encoding techniques, including the "tea bag" method, chemical encoding methods,  
and spectrophotometric encoding methods. Spatial encoding refers to recording a  
reaction's history based on its location. Graphical encoding techniques involve the  
coding of each synthesis platform to permit the generation of a relational database.  
Examples of preferred spectrophotometric encoding methods include the use of mass  
30 spectroscopy, fluorescence emission, and nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy.  
In a preferred embodiment, chemical encoding methods are utilized, which uses the  
structure of the reaction product to code for its identity. Decoding using this method  
can be performed on the solid phase or off of the solid phase. One of ordinary skill in  
the art will realize that the particular encoding method to be used in the present  
35 invention must be selected based upon the number of library members desired, and  
the reaction chemistry employed.

5 Subsequent characterization of the library members, or individual compounds, can be performed using standard analytical techniques, such as mass spectrometry, Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy, and gas chromatography.

Once specific libraries of compounds have been prepared, specific assay techniques, such as those described herein, may be utilized to test the activity of the  
10 inventive purine compounds (e.g., in one embodiment, to function as Src kinase inhibitors). In certain preferred embodiments, high throughput assay techniques are utilized.

### *Pharmaceutical Compositions*

15 As discussed above the present invention provides novel compounds which are useful in the treatment of bone disorders and in cancer, as evidenced by their anti-resorption activity and their cytotoxicity. Accordingly, in another aspect of the present invention, pharmaceutical compositions are provided, wherein these compositions comprise any one of the compounds as described herein, and optionally  
20 comprise a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier. In certain preferred embodiments, these compositions optionally further comprise one or more additional therapeutic agents. In certain other embodiments, the additional therapeutic agent is an anticancer agent, or an approved agent for the treatment of a bone disorder, as discussed in more detail herein.

25 Thus, according to another aspect of the present invention, pharmaceutical compositions are provided comprising compounds as described and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

It will also be appreciated that certain of the compounds of present invention can exist in free form for treatment, or where appropriate, as a pharmaceutically  
30 acceptable derivative thereof. According to the present invention, a pharmaceutically acceptable derivative includes, but is not limited to, pharmaceutically acceptable salts, esters, salts of such esters, or any other adduct or derivative which upon administration to a patient in need is capable of providing, directly or indirectly, a compound as otherwise described herein, or a metabolite or residue thereof, e.g., a  
35 prodrug.

5 As used herein, the term "pharmaceutically acceptable salt" refers to those salts which are, within the scope of sound medical judgement, suitable for use in contact with the tissues of humans and lower animals without undue toxicity, irritation, allergic response and the like, and are commensurate with a reasonable benefit/risk ratio. Pharmaceutically acceptable salts are well known in the art. For  
10 example, S. M. Berge, *et al.* describe pharmaceutically acceptable salts in detail in *J. Pharmaceutical Sciences*, 66: 1-19 (1977), incorporated herein by reference. The salts can be prepared in situ during the final isolation and purification of the compounds of the invention, or separately by reacting the free base function with a suitable organic acid. Examples of pharmaceutically acceptable, nontoxic acid addition salts are salts  
15 of an amino group formed with inorganic acids such as hydrochloric acid, hydrobromic acid, phosphoric acid, sulfuric acid and perchloric acid or with organic acids such as acetic acid, oxalic acid, maleic acid, tartaric acid, citric acid, succinic acid or malonic acid or by using other methods used in the art such as ion exchange. Other pharmaceutically acceptable salts include adipate, alginate, ascorbate, aspartate,  
20 benzenesulfonate, benzoate, bisulfate, borate, butyrate, camphorate, camphorsulfonate, citrate, cyclopentanepropionate, digluconate, dodecylsulfate, ethanesulfonate, formate, fumarate, glucoheptonate, glycerophosphate, gluconate, hernisulfate, heptanoate, hexanoate, hydroiodide, 2-hydroxy-ethanesulfonate, lactobionate, lactate, laurate, lauryl sulfate, malate, maleate, malonate,  
25 methanesulfonate, 2-naphthalenesulfonate, nicotinate, nitrate, oleate, oxalate, palmitate, pamoate, pectinate, persulfate, 3-phenylpropionate, phosphate, picrate, pivalate, propionate, stearate, succinate, sulfate, tartrate, thiocyanate, p-toluenesulfonate, undecanoate, valerate salts, and the like. Representative alkali or alkaline earth metal salts include sodium, lithium, potassium, calcium, magnesium,  
30 and the like. Further pharmaceutically acceptable salts include, when appropriate, nontoxic ammonium, quaternary ammonium, and amine cations formed using counterions such as halide, hydroxide, carboxylate, sulfate, phosphate, nitrate, loweralkyl sulfonate and aryl sulfonate.

Additionally, as used herein, the term "pharmaceutically acceptable ester"  
35 refers to esters which hydrolyze in vivo and include those that break down readily in the human body to leave the parent compound or a salt thereof. Suitable ester groups

5 include, for example, those derived from pharmaceutically acceptable aliphatic  
carboxylic acids, particularly alkanoic, alkenoic, cycloalkanoic and alkanedioic acids,  
in which each alkyl or alkenyl moiety advantageously has not more than 6 carbon  
atoms. Examples of particular esters includes formates, acetates, propionates,  
butyrates, acrylates and ethylsuccinates.

10 Furthermore, the term "pharmaceutically acceptable prodrugs" as used herein  
refers to those prodrugs of the compounds of the present invention which are, within  
the scope of sound medical judgment, suitable for use in contact with the tissues of  
humans and lower animals with undue toxicity, irritation, allergic response, and the  
like, commensurate with a reasonable benefit/risk ratio, and effective for their  
15 intended use, as well as the zwitterionic forms, where possible, of the compounds of  
the invention. The term "prodrug" refers to compounds that are rapidly transformed in  
vivo to yield the parent compound of the above formula, for example by hydrolysis in  
blood. A thorough discussion is provided in T. Higuchi and V. Stella, Pro-drugs as  
Novel Delivery Systems, Vol. 14 of the A.C.S. Symposium Series, and in Edward B.  
20 Roche, ed., Bioreversible Carriers in Drug Design, American Pharmaceutical  
Association and Pergamon Press, 1987, both of which are incorporated herein by  
reference.

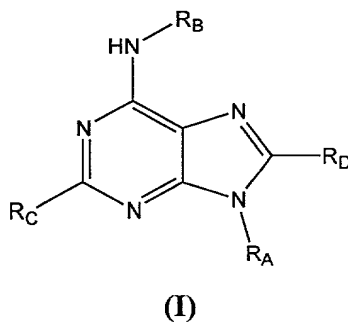
As described above, the pharmaceutical compositions of the present invention  
additionally comprise a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, which, as used herein,  
25 includes any and all solvents, diluents, or other liquid vehicle, dispersion or  
suspension aids, surface active agents, isotonic agents, thickening or emulsifying  
agents, preservatives, solid binders, lubricants and the like, as suited to the particular  
dosage form desired. Remington's Pharmaceutical Sciences, Fifteenth Edition, E. W.  
Martin (Mack Publishing Co., Easton, Pa., 1975) discloses various carriers used in  
30 formulating pharmaceutical compositions and known techniques for the preparation  
thereof. Except insofar as any conventional carrier medium is incompatible with the  
anti-viral compounds of the invention, such as by producing any undesirable  
biological effect or otherwise interacting in a deleterious manner with any other  
component(s) of the pharmaceutical composition, its use is contemplated to be within  
35 the scope of this invention. Some examples of materials which can serve as  
pharmaceutically acceptable carriers include, but are not limited to, sugars such as

5 lactose, glucose and sucrose; starches such as corn starch and potato starch; cellulose  
and its derivatives such as sodium carboxymethyl cellulose, ethyl cellulose and  
cellulose acetate; powdered tragacanth; malt; gelatin; talc; excipients such as cocoa  
butter and suppository waxes; oils such as peanut oil, cottonseed oil; safflower oil;  
sesame oil; olive oil; corn oil and soybean oil; glycols; such a propylene glycol; esters  
10 such as ethyl oleate and ethyl laurate; agar; buffering agents such as magnesium  
hydroxide and aluminum hydroxide; alginic acid; pyrogen-free water; isotonic saline;  
Ringer's solution; ethyl alcohol, and phosphate buffer solutions, as well as other non-  
toxic compatible lubricants such as sodium lauryl sulfate and magnesium stearate, as  
well as coloring agents, releasing agents, coating agents, sweetening, flavoring and  
15 perfuming agents, preservatives and antioxidants can also be present in the  
composition, according to the judgment of the formulator.

#### *Uses of Compounds of the Invention*

As discussed herein, the compounds of the present invention have been shown  
20 to inhibit tyrosine kinase activity, and in one embodiment have been shown to inhibit  
Src tyrosine kinase activity (see exemplification herein). In certain other  
embodiments, the inventive compounds are have been shown to inhibit osteoclast  
activity. As such, the compounds of the invention are useful in the treatment of bone  
disorders and cancer.

25 Thus, in one aspect, the present invention provides methods for treating cancer  
and additionally provides methods for the inhibition of cellular (preferably tumor)  
growth and provides methods for the killing of tumor cells. The method of the  
invention comprises administering to a subject in need thereof a therapeutically  
effective amount of a compound having the structure:



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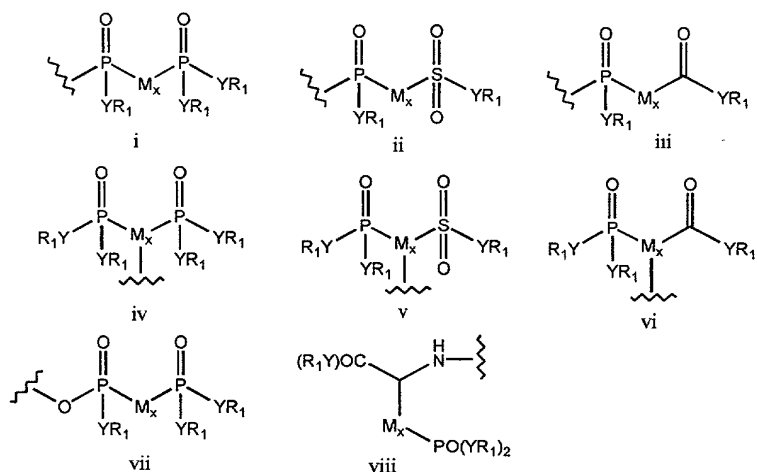
5 wherein R<sub>A</sub> is hydrogen, an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety; R<sub>B</sub> is an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety; R<sub>C</sub> and R<sub>D</sub> are each independently hydrogen, halogen, an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety, or -ZR<sub>E</sub>, wherein Z is -O-, -S-, or NR<sub>F</sub>, wherein R<sub>E</sub> is  
10 hydrogen, or an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety, and R<sub>F</sub> is an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety, wherein in each of the foregoing groups each aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety may be branched or unbranched, cyclic or acyclic and substituted or unsubstituted, and each aryl and  
15 heteroaryl moiety may be substituted or unsubstituted;

whereby at least one of R<sub>A</sub>, R<sub>B</sub>, R<sub>C</sub> or R<sub>D</sub> as defined above, is substituted by one or more phosphorus moieties;

wherein R<sub>A</sub> is not an aliphatic or heteroaliphatic moiety substituted with one phosphorus containing moiety.

20 In certain embodiments, for compounds used in the treatment of cancer, used in inhibiting cellular growth or used in killing cells, either of R<sub>B</sub> or R<sub>C</sub> is a cyclic or acyclic, substituted or unsubstituted aliphatic or heteroaliphatic moiety, or is an aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety substituted with one or more phosphorus moieties, wherein the one or more phosphorous moieties are each  
25 independently a group having the structure -P(X)YR<sub>G</sub>YR<sub>H</sub>, wherein X is independently an alkyl moiety, =O or =S; R<sub>G</sub> and R<sub>H</sub>, for each occurrence, are independently hydrogen, or substituted or unsubstituted aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl, and each occurrence of Y is independently a covalent bond, -O-, -S- or N(R<sub>I</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, wherein R<sub>I</sub>, for each occurrence, is  
30 independently hydrogen, aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl;

or the one or more phosphorus moieties are each independently a group having any one of structures i-viii:



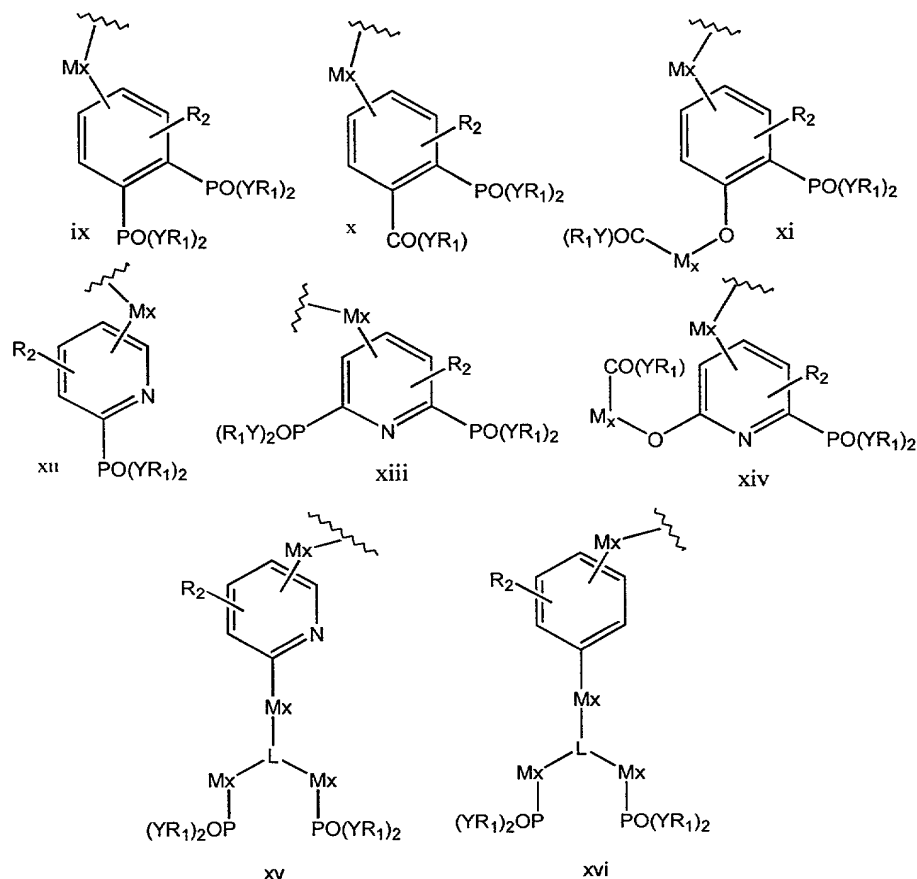
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wherein each occurrence of M is independently CV<sub>2</sub>, -NV-, -O- or -S-, wherein each occurrence of V is independently hydrogen, OH, halogen, or aliphatic; each occurrence of Y is independently a covalent bond, -O-, -S- or N(R<sub>J</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, wherein  
 10 R<sub>J</sub>, for each occurrence, is independently hydrogen, aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl; each occurrence of x is independently 1-6 or in certain embodiments is 1 or 2; and each occurrence of R<sub>1</sub> is independently hydrogen, aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, alkylheteroaryl, a prodrug or pharmaceutically acceptable derivative.

15 In still another subset of the compounds as described herein, R<sub>A</sub>, R<sub>B</sub>, R<sub>C</sub> or R<sub>D</sub>, as defined above, is additionally substituted with 0-3 substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, lower alkyl, lower alkenyl, aryl, heteroaryl, carbonyl, thiocarbonyl, ketone, aldehyde, amino, acylamino, amido, amidino, cyano, nitro, azido, sulfonyl, sulfoxido, sulfate, sulfonate, sulfamoyl, sulfonamido, phosphoryl,  
 20 phosphorothioate, phosphonate, phosphinate, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>p</sub>alkyl, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>p</sub>alkenyl, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>p</sub>alkynyl, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>p</sub>aryl, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>p</sub>aralkyl, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>p</sub>OH, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>p</sub>O-lower alkyl, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>p</sub>O-lower alkenyl, -O(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>R, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>p</sub>SH, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>p</sub>S-lower alkyl, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>p</sub>S-lower alkenyl, -S(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>R, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>p</sub>N(R)<sub>2</sub>, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>p</sub>NR-lower alkyl, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>p</sub>NR-lower alkenyl, -NR(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>R, and protected forms of the above, wherein R represents,  
 25 independently for each occurrence, hydrogen, or substituted or unsubstituted aryl, heterocycle, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, alkenyl, or alkyl, and wherein each occurrence of p independently represents an integer from 0-10.



5 In another subset of compounds,  $R_A$ ,  $R_B$ ,  $R_C$ , or  $R_D$  is independently a moiety having the structure ix-xvi:



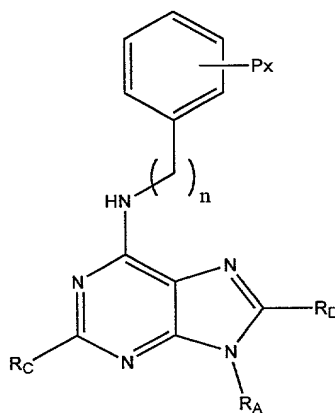
wherein each occurrence of M is independently  $CV_2$ , -NV-, -O- or -S-,  
 wherein each occurrence of V is independently hydrogen, OH, halogen, or aliphatic;  
 10 each occurrence of Y is independently a covalent bond, -O-, -S- or  $N(R_J)_2$ , wherein  
 $R_J$ , for each occurrence, is independently hydrogen, aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl,  
 heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl; each occurrence of x is independently 0-6,  
 and in certain embodiments is 1-2; wherein L is CW, wherein W is hydrogen,  
 aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, or hydroxyl; and each occurrence of  $R_1$  is independently  
 15 hydrogen, aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, alkylheteroaryl, a  
 prodrug or pharmaceutically acceptable derivative; and

wherein each occurrence of  $R_2$  independently represents from 0-3 substituents  
 independently selected from the group consisting of halogen, lower alkyl, lower  
 alkenyl, aryl, heteroaryl, carbonyl, thiocarbonyl, ketone, aldehyde, amino, acylamino,  
 20 amido, amidino, cyano, nitro, azido, sulfonyl, sulfoxido, sulfate, sulfonate, sulfamoyl,

5 sulfonamido, phosphoryl, phosphorothioate, phosphonate, phosphinate,  $-(CH_2)_p$ alkyl,  $-(CH_2)_p$ alkenyl,  $-(CH_2)_p$ alkynyl,  $-(CH_2)_p$ aryl,  $-(CH_2)_p$ aralkyl,  $-(CH_2)_p$ OH,  $-(CH_2)_p$ O-lower alkyl,  $-(CH_2)_p$ O-lower alkenyl,  $-O(CH_2)_nR$ ,  $-(CH_2)_p$ SH,  $-(CH_2)_p$ S-lower alkyl,  $-(CH_2)_p$ S-lower alkenyl,  $-S(CH_2)_nR$ ,  $-(CH_2)_pN(R)_2$ ,  $-(CH_2)_p$ NR-lower alkyl,  $-(CH_2)_p$ NR-lower alkenyl,  $-NR(CH_2)_pR$ , and protected forms of the above, wherein R represents, independently for each occurrence, hydrogen, or substituted or  
10 unsubstituted aryl, heterocycle, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, alkenyl, or alkyl, and wherein each occurrence of p independently represents an integer from 0-10.

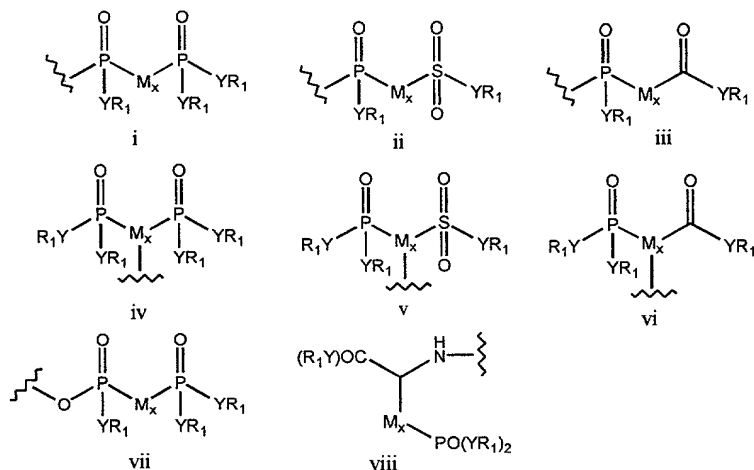
In certain embodiments, compounds having the structure depicted below exhibit cytotoxic activity and thus are useful in the treatment of cancer:

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wherein  $R_A$  is hydrogen, an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety;  $R_C$  and  $R_D$  are each independently hydrogen,  
20 halogen, an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety, or  $-ZR_E$ , wherein Z is  $-O-$ ,  $-S-$ , or  $NR_F$ , wherein  $R_E$  is hydrogen, or an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety, and  $R_F$  is an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety, wherein in each of the foregoing groups each aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, alkylaryl, or  
25 alkylheteroaryl moiety may be branched or unbranched, cyclic or acyclic and substituted or unsubstituted, and each aryl and heteroaryl moiety may be substituted or unsubstituted;

5 wherein n is 0-2; wherein  $P_x$  is a phosphorus containing group having any one of structures i-viii:



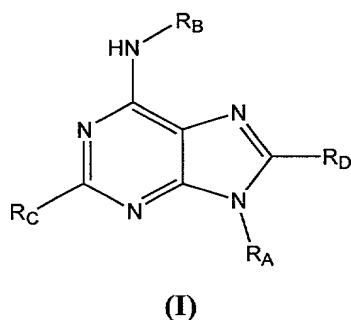
10 wherein each occurrence of M is independently  $CH_2$ ,  $CHV$ ,  $CHOH$ , or  $CV_2$ ; each occurrence of Y is independently a covalent bond,  $-O-$ ,  $-S-$  or  $N(R_J)_2$ , wherein  $R_J$ , for each occurrence, is independently hydrogen, aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl; wherein V is a halogen; each occurrence of x is independently 1-6, and in certain embodiments is 1 or 2; and each occurrence of  $R_1$  is independently hydrogen, aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, 15 alkylheteroaryl, a prodrug or pharmaceutically acceptable derivative.

In certain preferred embodiments,  $P_x$  is a phosphorus moiety of formula i-vii. In certain other embodiments, one or more occurrences of Y is O. In still other embodiments, in particular for those compounds for use in the treatment of cancer as described herein,  $R_1$  is alkyl, heteroalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or 20 alkylheteroaryl. In still other embodiments, at least one of Y is a covalent bond.

Compounds which are useful for the treatment of certain cancers, and, in certain embodiments, leukemia, include compounds as described herein and those compounds as shown above, in which Y and  $R_1$  are as defined herein, and in certain compounds of special interest Y is O;  $R_D$  is hydrogen,  $R_A$  is an aliphatic or alkylaryl 25 substituted with one or more hydroxyl moieties, and  $R_C$  is an aliphatic or heteroaliphatic moiety. In certain embodiments,  $R_C$  is  $-NH$  substituted by an alkoxy moiety or an alkylamine, wherein the amine is substituted with one or more aliphatic moieties. In certain embodiments, each occurrence of Y is O and each occurrence of

5  $R_1$  is hydrogen. In certain embodiments, compounds as described directly above have activity, as determined by *in vitro* cytotoxicity assays described herein, in the range of 3.5-45  $\mu\text{M}$ . In certain other embodiments, for compounds wherein Y is O,  $R_1$  is hydrogen,  $R_A$  is an aryl moiety substituted with a hydroxyl moiety and is attached to the purine ring via two methylene moieties, and wherein  $R_C$  is an alkyl moiety,  
10 activity in the range of 3.5 to 4  $\mu\text{M}$  is exhibited. It is generally preferred that the inventive compounds exhibit activity of less than 500  $\mu\text{M}$  or less than 100  $\mu\text{M}$ , and it is particularly preferred that the inventive compounds exhibit activity of less than 1 nM.

Additionally, compounds as described herein are useful for the treatment of  
15 bone disorders, and thus, in another aspect, methods for the treatment of bone disorders is provided comprising administering to a subject in need thereof an effective amount of a compound having the structure:



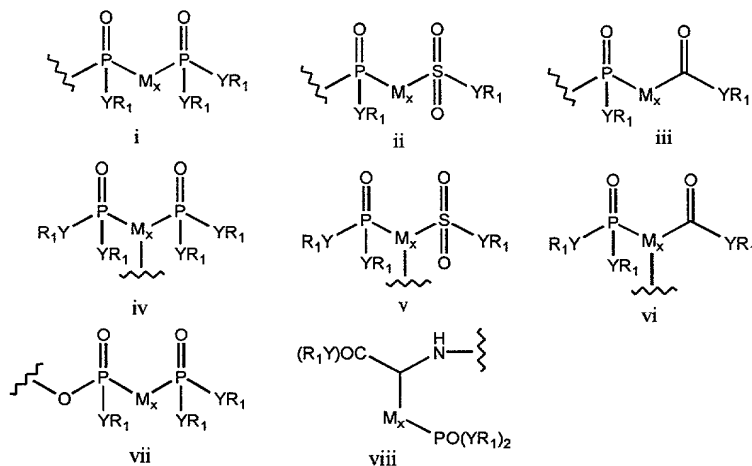
20 wherein  $R_A$  is hydrogen, an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety;  $R_B$  is an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety;  $R_C$  and  $R_D$  are each independently hydrogen, halogen, an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety, or  $-ZR_E$ , wherein Z is  $-O-$ ,  $-S-$ , or  $NR_F$ , wherein  $R_E$  is  
25 hydrogen, or an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety, and  $R_F$  is an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety, wherein in each of the foregoing groups each aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety may be branched or unbranched, cyclic or acyclic and substituted or unsubstituted, and each aryl and  
30 heteroaryl moiety may be substituted or unsubstituted;

5 whereby at least one of  $R_A$ ,  $R_B$ ,  $R_C$  or  $R_D$  as defined above, is substituted by one or more phosphorus moieties.

In certain embodiments, for compounds used in the treatment of bone disorders, either of  $R_B$  or  $R_C$  is a cyclic or acyclic, substituted or unsubstituted aliphatic or heteroaliphatic moiety, or is an aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety substituted with one or more phosphorus moieties, wherein the one or more phosphorous moieties are each independently a group having the structure -  $P(X)YR_GYR_H$ , wherein X is independently an alkyl moiety, =O or =S;  $R_G$  and  $R_H$ , for each occurrence, are independently hydrogen, or substituted or unsubstituted aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl, and each  
 10 substituted with one or more phosphorus moieties, wherein the one or more phosphorous moieties are each independently a group having the structure -  $P(X)YR_GYR_H$ , wherein X is independently an alkyl moiety, =O or =S;  $R_G$  and  $R_H$ , for each occurrence, are independently hydrogen, or substituted or unsubstituted aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl, and each  
 15 occurrence of Y is independently a covalent bond, -O-, -S- or  $N(R_J)_2$ , wherein  $R_J$ , for each occurrence, is independently hydrogen, aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl;

or the one or more phosphorus moieties are each independently a group having any one of structures i-viii:having the structure:

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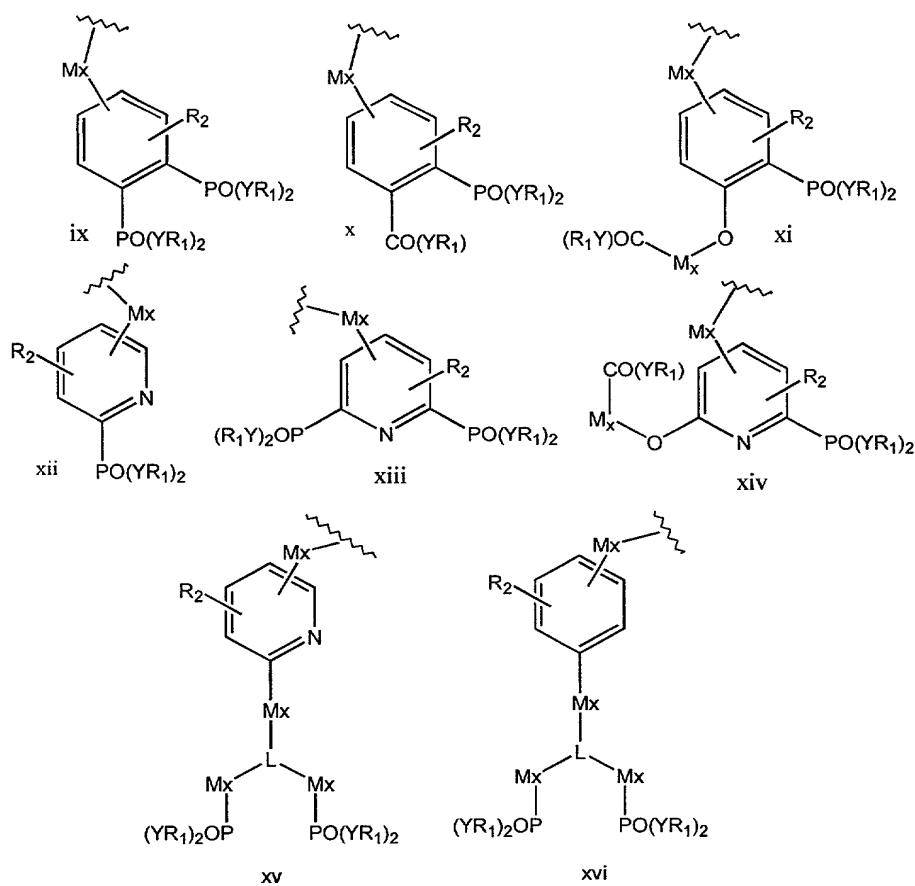


wherein each occurrence of M is independently  $CV_2$ , -NV-, -O- or -S-, wherein each occurrence of V is independently hydrogen, OH, halogen, or aliphatic; each occurrence of Y is independently a covalent bond, -O-, -S- or  $N(R_J)_2$ , wherein  
 25  $R_J$ , for each occurrence, is independently hydrogen, aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl; each occurrence of x is independently 1-6, and in certain embodiments is 1 or 2; and each occurrence of  $R_1$  is independently

- 5 hydrogen, aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, alkylheteroaryl, a prodrug or pharmaceutically acceptable derivative.

In still another subset of the compounds as described herein,  $R_A$ ,  $R_B$ ,  $R_C$  or  $R_D$ , as defined above, is additionally substituted with 0-3 substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, lower alkyl, lower alkenyl, aryl, heteroaryl, carbonyl, thiocarbonyl, ketone, aldehyde, amino, acylamino, amido, amidino, cyano, nitro, azido, sulfonyl, sulfoxido, sulfate, sulfonate, sulfamoyl, sulfonamido, phosphoryl, phosphorothioate, phosphonate, phosphinate,  $-(CH_2)_p$ alkyl,  $-(CH_2)_p$ alkenyl,  $-(CH_2)_p$ alkynyl,  $-(CH_2)_p$ aryl,  $-(CH_2)_p$ alkaryl,  $-(CH_2)_p$ OH,  $-(CH_2)_p$ O-lower alkyl,  $-(CH_2)_p$ O-lower alkenyl,  $-O(CH_2)_nR$ ,  $-(CH_2)_p$ SH,  $-(CH_2)_p$ S-lower alkyl,  $-(CH_2)_p$ S-lower alkenyl,  $-S(CH_2)_nR$ ,  $-(CH_2)_pN(R)_2$ ,  $-(CH_2)_pNR$ -lower alkyl,  $-(CH_2)_pNR$ -lower alkenyl,  $-NR(CH_2)_nR$ , and protected forms of the above, wherein R represents, independently for each occurrence, hydrogen, or substituted or unsubstituted aryl, heterocycle, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, alkenyl, or alkyl, and wherein each occurrence of p independently represents an integer from 0-10.

- 20 In another subset of compounds,  $R_B$ ,  $R_C$  or  $R_D$  is independently a moiety having the structure ix-xvi:



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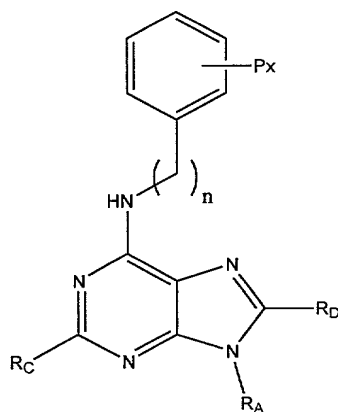
wherein each occurrence of M is independently CV<sub>2</sub>, -NV-, -O- or -S-,  
 wherein each occurrence of V is independently hydrogen, OH, halogen, or aliphatic;  
 each occurrence of Y is independently a covalent bond, -O-, -S- or N(R<sub>1</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, wherein  
 R<sub>1</sub>, for each occurrence, is independently hydrogen, aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl,  
 heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl; each occurrence of x is independently 0-6,  
 10 and in certain embodiments is 1-2; wherein L is CW, wherein W is hydrogen,  
 aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, or hydroxyl; and each occurrence of R<sub>1</sub> is independently  
 hydrogen, aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, alkylheteroaryl, a  
 prodrug or pharmaceutically acceptable derivative; and

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wherein each occurrence of R<sub>2</sub> independently represents from 0-3 substituents  
 independently selected from the group consisting of halogen, lower alkyl, lower  
 alkenyl, aryl, heteroaryl, carbonyl, thiocarbonyl, ketone, aldehyde, amino, acylamino,  
 amido, amidino, cyano, nitro, azido, sulfonyl, sulfoxido, sulfate, sulfonate, sulfamoyl,  
 sulfonamido, phosphoryl, phosphorothioate, phosphonate, phosphinate, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>p</sub>alkyl,

5  $-(CH_2)_p$ alkenyl,  $-(CH_2)_p$ alkynyl,  $-(CH_2)_p$ aryl,  $-(CH_2)_p$ alkyl,  $-(CH_2)_p$ OH,  $-(CH_2)_p$ O-lower alkyl,  $-(CH_2)_p$ O-lower alkenyl,  $-O(CH_2)_nR$ ,  $-(CH_2)_p$ SH,  $-(CH_2)_p$ S-lower alkyl,  $-(CH_2)_p$ S-lower alkenyl,  $-S(CH_2)_nR$ ,  $-(CH_2)_pN(R)_2$ ,  $-(CH_2)_p$ NR-lower alkyl,  $-(CH_2)_p$ NR-lower alkenyl,  $-NR(CH_2)_pR$ , and protected forms of the above, wherein R represents, independently for each occurrence, hydrogen, or substituted or  
 10 unsubstituted aryl, heterocycle, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, alkenyl, or alkyl, and wherein each occurrence of p independently represents an integer from 0-10.

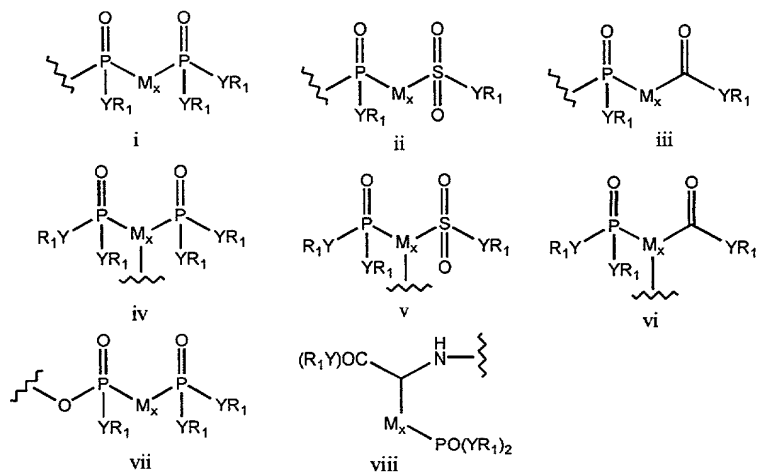
In certain embodiments, compounds having the structure depicted below exhibit inhibition of bone resorption and inhibition of Src kinase activity and thus are useful in the treatment of bone disorders:



wherein  $R_A$  is hydrogen, an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety;  $R_C$  and  $R_D$  are each independently hydrogen, halogen, an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl  
 20 moiety, or  $-ZR_E$ , wherein Z is -O-, -S-, or  $NR_F$ , wherein  $R_E$  is hydrogen, or an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety, and  $R_F$  is an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety, wherein in each of the foregoing groups each aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, alkylaryl, or  
 25 alkylheteroaryl moiety may be branched or unbranched, cyclic or acyclic and substituted or unsubstituted, and each aryl and heteroaryl moiety may be substituted or unsubstituted;



5 wherein n is 0-2; wherein  $P_x$  is a phosphorus containing group having any one of structures i-viii:



10 wherein each occurrence of M is independently  $CH_2$ ,  $CHV$ ,  $CHOH$ , or  $CV_2$ ; each occurrence of Y is independently a covalent bond,  $-O-$ ,  $-S-$  or  $N(R_I)_2$ , wherein  $R_I$ , for each occurrence, is independently hydrogen, aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl; wherein V is a halogen; each occurrence of x is independently 1-6, and in certain embodiments is 1 or 2; and each occurrence of  $R_1$  is independently hydrogen, aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, 15 alkylheteroaryl, a prodrug or pharmaceutically acceptable derivative.

In certain preferred embodiments,  $P_x$  is a phosphorus moiety of formula i-vii. In certain other embodiments, one or more occurrences of Y is O. In certain other embodiments,  $R_A$  is a branched or unbranched aliphatic moiety and  $R_C$  is an amino moiety substituted with a cyclic or acyclic, branched or unbranched, substituted or 20 unsubstituted aliphatic or heteroaliphatic moiety. In certain embodiments,  $R_C$  represents an amino moiety substituted with a cyclohexyl moiety further substituted in the para position by an amino moiety. In certain other embodiments,  $R_C$  is  $OR_E$ , wherein  $R_E$  is a cyclic aliphatic or heteroaliphatic moiety.

25 In certain embodiments of the present invention a "therapeutically effective amount" of the inventive compound or pharmaceutical composition is that amount effective for killing or inhibiting the growth of tumor cells, or is an amount that is effective for promoting or inhibiting osteoclast activity, which activity is believed to

5 be involved in the effect of bone disorders, although the present invention is not intended to be bound by any particular theory.

The compounds and compositions, according to the method of the present invention, may be administered using any amount and any route of administration effective for killing or inhibiting the growth of tumor cells, or for treating bone disorders. Thus, the expression "effective amount" as used herein, refers to a  
10 sufficient amount of agent to kill or inhibit the growth of tumor cells or to treat and/or prevent bone disorders. The exact amount required will vary from subject to subject, depending on the species, age, and general condition of the subject, the severity of the infection, the particular anticancer agent, its mode of administration, and the like. The  
15 anticancer compounds of the invention are preferably formulated in dosage unit form for ease of administration and uniformity of dosage. The expression "dosage unit form" as used herein refers to a physically discrete unit of anticancer agent appropriate for the patient to be treated. It will be understood, however, that the total daily usage of the compounds and compositions of the present invention will be  
20 decided by the attending physician within the scope of sound medical judgment. The specific therapeutically effective dose level for any particular patient or organism will depend upon a variety of factors including the disorder being treated and the severity of the disorder; the activity of the specific compound employed; the specific composition employed; the age, body weight, general health, sex and diet of the  
25 patient; the time of administration, route of administration, and rate of excretion of the specific compound employed; the duration of the treatment; drugs used in combination or coincidental with the specific compound employed; and like factors well known in the medical arts.

Furthermore, after formulation with an appropriate pharmaceutically  
30 acceptable carrier in a desired dosage, the pharmaceutical compositions of this invention can be administered to humans and other animals orally, rectally, parenterally, intracisternally, intravaginally, intraperitoneally, topically (as by powders, ointments, or drops), buccally, as an oral or nasal spray, or the like, depending on the severity of the infection being treated. In certain embodiments, the  
35 compounds of the invention may be administered orally or parenterally at dosage levels of about 0.01 mg/kg to about 50 mg/kg and preferably from about 1 mg/kg to

5 about 25 mg/kg, of subject body weight per day, one or more times a day, to obtain the desired therapeutic effect.

Liquid dosage forms for oral administration include, but are not limited to, pharmaceutically acceptable emulsions, microemulsions, solutions, suspensions, syrups and elixirs. In addition to the active compounds, the liquid dosage forms may  
10 contain inert diluents commonly used in the art such as, for example, water or other solvents, solubilizing agents and emulsifiers such as ethyl alcohol, isopropyl alcohol, ethyl carbonate, ethyl acetate, benzyl alcohol, benzyl benzoate, propylene glycol, 1,3-butylene glycol, dimethylformamide, oils (in particular, cottonseed, groundnut, corn, germ, olive, castor, and sesame oils), glycerol, tetrahydrofurfuryl alcohol,  
15 polyethylene glycols and fatty acid esters of sorbitan, and mixtures thereof. Besides inert diluents, the oral compositions can also include adjuvants such as wetting agents, emulsifying and suspending agents, sweetening, flavoring, and perfuming agents.

Injectable preparations, for example, sterile injectable aqueous or oleaginous suspensions may be formulated according to the known art using suitable dispersing  
20 or wetting agents and suspending agents. The sterile injectable preparation may also be a sterile injectable solution, suspension or emulsion in a nontoxic parenterally acceptable diluent or solvent, for example, as a solution in 1,3-butanediol. Among the acceptable vehicles and solvents that may be employed are water, Ringer's solution, U.S.P. and isotonic sodium chloride solution. In addition, sterile, fixed oils are  
25 conventionally employed as a solvent or suspending medium. For this purpose any bland fixed oil can be employed including synthetic mono- or diglycerides. In addition, fatty acids such as oleic acid are used in the preparation of injectables.

The injectable formulations can be sterilized, for example, by filtration through a bacterial-retaining filter, or by incorporating sterilizing agents in the form  
30 of sterile solid compositions which can be dissolved or dispersed in sterile water or other sterile injectable medium prior to use.

In order to prolong the effect of a drug, it is often desirable to slow the absorption of the drug from subcutaneous or intramuscular injection. This may be  
35 accomplished by the use of a liquid suspension of crystalline or amorphous material with poor water solubility. The rate of absorption of the drug then depends upon its

5 rate of dissolution which, in turn, may depend upon crystal size and crystalline form. Alternatively, delayed absorption of a parenterally administered drug form is accomplished by dissolving or suspending the drug in an oil vehicle. Injectable depot forms are made by forming microencapsule matrices of the drug in biodegradable polymers such as polylactide-polyglycolide. Depending upon the ratio of drug to  
10 polymer and the nature of the particular polymer employed, the rate of drug release can be controlled. Examples of other biodegradable polymers include poly(orthoesters) and poly(anhydrides). Depot injectable formulations are also prepared by entrapping the drug in liposomes or microemulsions which are compatible with body tissues.

15 Compositions for rectal or vaginal administration are preferably suppositories which can be prepared by mixing the compounds of this invention with suitable non-irritating excipients or carriers such as cocoa butter, polyethylene glycol or a suppository wax which are solid at ambient temperature but liquid at body temperature and therefore melt in the rectum or vaginal cavity and release the active  
20 compound.

Solid dosage forms for oral administration include capsules, tablets, pills, powders, and granules. In such solid dosage forms, the active compound is mixed with at least one inert, pharmaceutically acceptable excipient or carrier such as sodium citrate or dicalcium phosphate and/or a) fillers or extenders such as starches,  
25 lactose, sucrose, glucose, mannitol, and silicic acid, b) binders such as, for example, carboxymethylcellulose, alginates, gelatin, polyvinylpyrrolidinone, sucrose, and acacia, c) humectants such as glycerol, d) disintegrating agents such as agar--agar, calcium carbonate, potato or tapioca starch, alginic acid, certain silicates, and sodium carbonate, e) solution retarding agents such as paraffin, f) absorption accelerators  
30 such as quaternary ammonium compounds, g) wetting agents such as, for example, cetyl alcohol and glycerol monostearate, h) absorbents such as kaolin and bentonite clay, and i) lubricants such as talc, calcium stearate, magnesium stearate, solid polyethylene glycols, sodium lauryl sulfate, and mixtures thereof. In the case of capsules, tablets and pills, the dosage form may also comprise buffering agents.

35 Solid compositions of a similar type may also be employed as fillers in soft and hard-filled gelatin capsules using such excipients as lactose or milk sugar as well

5 as high molecular weight polyethylene glycols and the like. The solid dosage forms of tablets, dragees, capsules, pills, and granules can be prepared with coatings and shells such as enteric coatings and other coatings well known in the pharmaceutical  
10 formulating art. They may optionally contain opacifying agents and can also be of a composition that they release the active ingredient(s) only, or preferentially, in a certain part of the intestinal tract, optionally, in a delayed manner. Examples of embedding compositions which can be used include polymeric substances and waxes. Solid compositions of a similar type may also be employed as fillers in soft and hard-filled gelatin capsules using such excipients as lactose or milk sugar as well as high molecular weight polyethylene glycols and the like.

15 The active compounds can also be in micro-encapsulated form with one or more excipients as noted above. The solid dosage forms of tablets, dragees, capsules, pills, and granules can be prepared with coatings and shells such as enteric coatings, release controlling coatings and other coatings well known in the pharmaceutical formulating art. In such solid dosage forms the active compound may be admixed  
20 with at least one inert diluent such as sucrose, lactose or starch. Such dosage forms may also comprise, as is normal practice, additional substances other than inert diluents, e.g., tableting lubricants and other tableting aids such as magnesium stearate and microcrystalline cellulose. In the case of capsules, tablets and pills, the dosage forms may also comprise buffering agents. They may optionally contain opacifying  
25 agents and can also be of a composition that they release the active ingredient(s) only, or preferentially, in a certain part of the intestinal tract, optionally, in a delayed manner. Examples of embedding compositions which can be used include polymeric substances and waxes.

30 Dosage forms for topical or transdermal administration of a compound of this invention include ointments, pastes, creams, lotions, gels, powders, solutions, sprays, inhalants or patches. The active component is admixed under sterile conditions with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier and any needed preservatives or buffers as may be required. Ophthalmic formulation, ear drops, and eye drops are also contemplated as being within the scope of this invention. Additionally, the present invention  
35 contemplates the use of transdermal patches, which have the added advantage of providing controlled delivery of a compound to the body. Such dosage forms can be

5 made by dissolving or dispensing the compound in the proper medium. Absorption enhancers can also be used to increase the flux of the compound across the skin. The rate can be controlled by either providing a rate controlling membrane or by dispersing the compound in a polymer matrix or gel.

As discussed above, in one aspect, the compounds of the present invention are  
10 useful as anticancer agents, and thus may be useful in the treatment of cancer, by effecting tumor cell death or inhibiting the growth of tumor cells. In general, the inventive anticancer agents are useful in the treatment of cancers and other proliferative disorders, including, but not limited to breast cancer, cervical cancer, colon and rectal cancer, leukemia, lung cancer, melanoma, multiple myeloma, non-  
15 Hodgkin's lymphoma, ovarian cancer, pancreatic cancer, prostate cancer, and gastric cancer, to name a few. In certain embodiments, the inventive anticancer agents are active against leukemia cells and melanoma cells, and thus are useful for the treatment of leukemias (e.g., myeloid, lymphocytic, myelocytic and lymphoblastic leukemias) and malignant melanomas. In still other embodiments, the inventive anticancer agents  
20 are active against solid tumors and also kill and/or inhibit the growth of multidrug resistant cells (MDR cells).

It will also be appreciated that the compounds and pharmaceutical compositions of the present invention can be employed in combination therapies, that is, the compounds and pharmaceutical compositions can be administered concurrently  
25 with, prior to, or subsequent to, one or more other desired therapeutics or medical procedures. The particular combination of therapies (therapeutics or procedures) to employ in a combination regimen will take into account compatibility of the desired therapeutics and/or procedures and the desired therapeutic effect to be achieved. It will also be appreciated that the therapies employed may achieve a desired effect for  
30 the same disorder (for example, an inventive compound may be administered concurrently with another anticancer agent), or they may achieve different effects (e.g., control of any adverse effects).

For example, other therapies or anticancer agents that may be used in combination with the inventive anticancer agents of the present invention include  
35 surgery, radiotherapy (in but a few examples,  $\gamma$ -radiation, neutron beam radiotherapy, electron beam radiotherapy, proton therapy, brachytherapy, and systemic radioactive

5 isotopes, to name a few), endocrine therapy, biologic response modifiers (interferons, interleukins, and tumor necrosis factor (TNF) to name a few), hyperthermia and cryotherapy, agents to attenuate any adverse effects (e.g., antiemetics), and other approved chemotherapeutic drugs, including, but not limited to, alkylating drugs (mechlorethamine, chlorambucil, Cyclophosphamide, Melphalan, Ifosfamide),  
10 antimetabolites (Methotrexate), purine antagonists and pyrimidine antagonists (6-Mercaptopurine, 5-Fluorouracil, Cytarabine, Gemcitabine), spindle poisons (Vinblastine, Vincristine, Vinorelbine, Paclitaxel), podophyllotoxins (Etoposide, Irinotecan, Topotecan), antibiotics (Doxorubicin, Bleomycin, Mitomycin), nitrosoureas (Carmustine, Lomustine), inorganic ions (Cisplatin, Carboplatin),  
15 enzymes (Asparaginase), and hormones (Tamoxifen, Leuprolide, Flutamide, and Megestrol), to name a few. For a more comprehensive discussion of updated cancer therapies see, <http://www.nci.nih.gov/>, a list of the FDA approved oncology drugs at <http://www.fda.gov/cder/cancer/druglistframe.htm>, and The Merck Manual, Seventeenth Ed. 1999, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by  
20 reference.

As discussed above, in another aspect, the compounds of the present invention are useful in the selective treatment or prevention of bone disorders, and may effect treatment via inhibition of osteoclast activity, promotion of osteoblast activity, or promotion or inhibition of other cellular events necessary for healthy bone  
25 metabolism. In certain preferred embodiments, these compounds are useful for the treatment or prevention of diseases and conditions associated with bone metabolic disorders such as osteoclast overactivity. In still other preferred embodiments, the compounds of the present invention are targeted Src kinase inhibitors and thus inhibit bone resorption by osteoclasts.

30 The present invention therefore provides a method for the treatment, prophylaxis, and/or prevention of bone and other related disorders which method comprises the administration of an effective non-toxic amount of an inventive compound, or a pharmaceutically composition thereof. As mentioned above, although the inventive compounds effect treatment via several mechanisms, (i.e.  
35 inhibition of osteoclast activity, promotion of osteoblast activity, or regulation of

5 other cellular events necessary for healthy bone metabolism), in certain preferred embodiments, these compounds are selective inhibitors of osteoclast activity.

In a further aspect, the present invention provides an inhibitor of mammalian osteoclasts, for example any one of the compounds of the present invention or a pharmaceutical composition thereof. In still another aspect, the present invention  
10 provides compounds or pharmaceutical compositions that are selective Src kinase inhibitors. In particular, the method of present invention comprises providing any one of the compounds of the present invention or a pharmaceutically composition thereof, for use in the treatment of and/or prophylaxis of osteoporosis and related osteopenic diseases.

15 It will be appreciated that, in addition to the treatment or prevention of osteoporosis, particularly osteoporosis associated with the peri and post menopausal conditions, the present invention also contemplates the treatment and prophylaxis or prevention of Paget's disease, hypercalcemia associated with bone neoplasms and other types of osteoporotic diseases and related disorders, including but not limited to  
20 involutional osteoporosis, Type I or postmenopausal osteoporosis, Type II or senile osteoporosis, juvenile osteoporosis, idiopathic osteoporosis, endocrine abnormality, hyperthyroidism, hypogonadism, ovarian agenesis or Turner's syndrome, hyperadrenocorticism or Cushing's syndrome, hyperparathyroidism, bone marrow abnormalities, multiple myeloma and related disorders, systemic mastocytosis,  
25 disseminated carcinoma, Gaucher's disease, connective tissue abnormalities, osteogenesis imperfecta, homocystinuria, Ehlers-Danlos syndrome, Marfan's syndrome, Menke's syndrome, immobilization or weightlessness, Sudeck's atrophy, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, chronic heparin administration, and chronic ingestion of anticonvulsant drugs

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#### *Treatment Kits*

In other embodiments, the present invention relates to a kit for conveniently and effectively carrying out the methods in accordance with the present invention. In general, the pharmaceutical pack or kit comprises one or more containers filled with  
35 one or more of the ingredients of the pharmaceutical compositions of the invention. Such kits are especially suited for the delivery of solid oral forms such as tablets or



5 capsules. Such a kit preferably includes a number of unit dosages, and may also  
include a card having the dosages oriented in the order of their intended use. If  
desired, a memory aid can be provided, for example in the form of numbers, letters, or  
other markings or with a calendar insert, designating the days in the treatment  
schedule in which the dosages can be administered. Alternatively, placebo dosages,  
10 or calcium dietary supplements, either in a form similar to or distinct from the  
substituted purine dosages, can be included to provide a kit in which a dosage is taken  
every day. Optionally associated with such container(s) can be a notice in the form  
prescribed by a governmental agency regulating the manufacture, use or sale of  
pharmaceutical products, which notice reflects approval by the agency of  
15 manufacture, use or sale for human administration.

### **Equivalents**

The representative examples which follow are intended to help illustrate the  
invention, and are not intended to, nor should they be construed to, limit the scope of  
20 the invention. Indeed, various modifications of the invention and many further  
embodiments thereof, in addition to those shown and described herein, will become  
apparent to those skilled in the art from the full contents of this document, including  
the examples which follow and the references to the scientific and patent literature  
cited herein. It should further be appreciated that the contents of those cited  
25 references are incorporated herein by reference to help illustrate the state of the art.

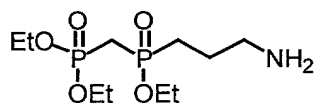
The following examples contain important additional information,  
exemplification and guidance which can be adapted to the practice of this invention in  
its various embodiments and the equivalents thereof.

### **30 Exemplification**

The described phosphorus-containing moieties can be synthesized according  
to the schemes outlined below:

#### **Example 1**

35 [(3-Amino-propyl)-ethoxy-phosphinoylmethyl]-phosphonic acid diethyl ester



5 *[(3-Benzyloxy-propyl)-ethoxy-phosphinoylmethyl]-phosphonic acid diethyl ester:*

To an oven-dried flask was added 10.25 g (44.7 mmol) of (3-Bromo-propoxymethyl)-benzene and 7.67 mL (44.7mmol) of triethyl phosphite. The flask was fitted with a short-path distillation head, for removal of bromoethane, and the mixture heated at  
10 150 °C for 4 h. The reaction was cooled to ambient temperature, and then diluted with 120 mL of absolute ethanol and 1.8 N KOH (120mL, 216 mol). The distillation head was replaced with a reflux condenser and the solution heated at reflux for 5 h. The reaction was cooled then concentrated *in vacuo*. The basic aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (2x) and then acidified to pH 3 with conc. HCl. The aqueous  
15 layer was extracted with EtOAc (3x) and the combined extracts were dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated. The resulting crude product (8.24 g) was used as is in the next reaction. <sup>31</sup>P NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 34.113.

To a solution of the crude phosphonate (8.24 g, 32.5 mmol) in 100 mL CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, under an atmosphere of N<sub>2</sub>, was added 10.8 mL (113.8 mmol) of oxalyl  
20 chloride. DMF (several drops) was slowly added to initiate the reaction. After gas evolution had ceased, the reaction was stirred for 30 min at ambient temperature. Upon concentration *in vacuo*, the residue was titrated several times with hexane, then dissolved in 167 mL of anhydrous THF. In a separate flask, a cooled (-78 °C, under N<sub>2</sub>) solution of diethyl methylphosphonate (10.25 mL, 69.9 mmol) in 337 mL  
25 of anhydrous THF was added 2.5 M *n*-butyl lithium (27.95 mL, 69.9 mmol) dropwise. The reaction mixture was stirred for 30 min at -78 °C, at which time the *in situ* generated acid chloride was added dropwise. The solution was stirred for an additional 2.5 h at -78 °C, quenched with 5 mL glacial acetic acid, and then warmed to ambient temperature. Water was added to the reaction mixture and the THF was  
30 removed *in vacuo*. The aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3x) and the combined organics washed with saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub>, brine, then dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated. The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (eluted with 50:1 CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/MeOH) affording 6.15 g of a yellow oil. <sup>31</sup>P NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 51.479, 26.291.

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5 [(3-Amino-propyl)-ethoxy-phosphinoylmethyl]-phosphonic acid diethyl ester:

To a solution of [(3-Benzoyloxy-propyl)-ethoxy-phosphinoylmethyl]-phosphonic acid diethyl ester (5.7 g, 14.5 mmol) in 100 mL of EtOH was added 1.2 g of palladium on carbon. The mixture was flushed with H<sub>2</sub> and stirred at ambient temperature (H<sub>2</sub> balloon) for 1 h. The reaction mixture was filtered through Celite  
10 and the solvent evaporated to provide 3.5 g of a pale yellow oil. <sup>31</sup>P NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 52.219, 26.317.

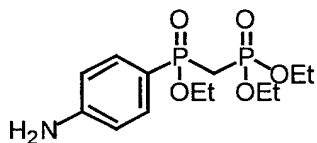
To a cooled (0 °C, under N<sub>2</sub>) solution of the crude alcohol (3.5 g, 14.5 mmol) in 53 mL of CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> was added 2.4 mL (17.4 mmol) of triethylamine followed by 1.25 mL (16 mmol) of methanesulfonyl chloride. The reaction mixture was warmed to  
15 ambient temperature and stirred for 1 h. The reaction mixture was then quenched with water and the layers separated. The organic layer was washed with water and brine, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated. The crude orange-yellow oil (5.5 g) was used as is in the next reaction. <sup>31</sup>P NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 51.135, 26.614.

To a solution of the crude mesylate (5.5 g, 14.4 mmol) in 17 mL DMF was  
20 added 4.7 g (72.4 mmol) of sodium azide. The resulting slurry was heated at 55 °C and stirred overnight. The reaction mixture was diluted with EtOAc and washed with water (2x). The combined organics were then dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated. The crude azide (2.61 g) was used as is in the next reaction. <sup>31</sup>P NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 51.230, 26.183.

25 To a solution of the crude azide (2.61 g, 8 mmol) in 100 mL of EtOH was added 0.8 g of palladium on carbon. The mixture was flushed with H<sub>2</sub> and stirred at ambient temperature (H<sub>2</sub> balloon) for 16 h. The reaction mixture was filtered through Celite and the solvent evaporated to provide 2.3 g of a yellow oil: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 4.03 (m, 6H), 2.84-2.52 (m, 4H), 1.91-1.80 (m, 2H), 1.65-1.61 (m,  
30 2H), 1.23 (m, 9H). <sup>31</sup>P NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 51.757, 26.344.

## **Example 2**

### [(4-Amino-phenyl)-ethoxy-phosphinoylmethyl]-phosphonic acid diethyl ester



5 *[(4-Nitro-phenyl)-ethoxy-phosphinoylmethyl]-phosphonic acid diethyl ester:*

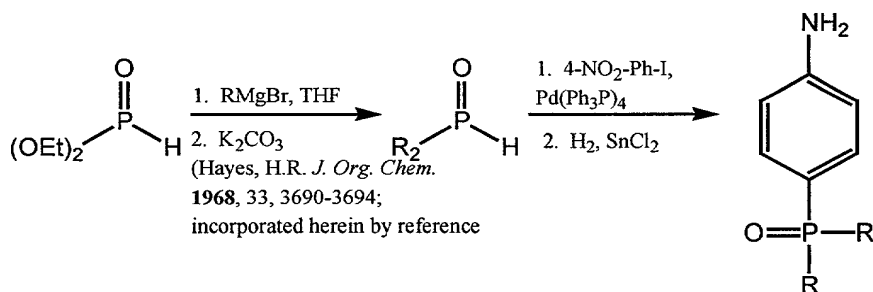
A mixture of diethyl (ethoxyphosphinyl)methylphosphonate (2.35 g, 9.62 mmol), Et<sub>3</sub>N (3.8 mL, 27.5 mmol), 1-iodo-4-nitrobenzene (2.28 g, 9.17 mmol) and Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub> (265 mg, 0.229 mmol) in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (14 mL) under N<sub>2</sub> was stirred at 80 °C for 2.5 h. After cooling to rt, the reaction mixture was poured into 50 mL of 1 N aq HCl and extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The extract was washed with H<sub>2</sub>O (50 mL) and brine (50 mL). The aqueous washes were reextracted once with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, and the combined extracts were dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated. The crude material was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel. Elution with 30:1 CHCl<sub>3</sub>-MeOH followed by 20:1 CHCl<sub>3</sub>-MeOH and finally 15:1 CHCl<sub>3</sub>-MeOH afforded 3.28 g of the desired (arylphosphinylmethyl)phosphonate.

*[(4-Amino-phenyl)-ethoxy-phosphinoylmethyl]-phosphonic acid diethyl ester:*

A mixture of [(4-nitro-phenyl)-ethoxy-phosphinoylmethyl]-phosphonic acid diethyl ester (940 mg, 2.57 mmol) and SnCl<sub>2</sub>•2H<sub>2</sub>O (2.9 g, 12.9 mmol) in EtOH (~10 mL) was stirred at 70 °C for 44 min and then concentrated at ambient temperature. The residue was taken up in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> and washed with half saturated aq NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (40 mL), H<sub>2</sub>O (40 mL) and brine (40 mL). The aqueous washes were reextracted once with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, and the combined extracts were dried over K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> and concentrated. The crude material was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel. Elution with 20:1 CHCl<sub>3</sub>-MeOH followed by 15:1 CHCl<sub>3</sub>-MeOH afforded 657 mg of product.

### **Example 3**

#### **Synthesis of Phenyl Dialkyl Phosphine Oxides**



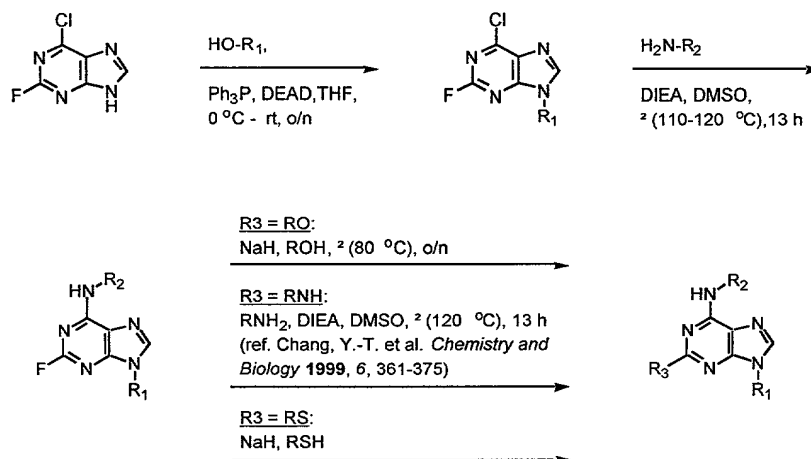
5 Each occurrence of R in the above scheme is independently a substituted or unsubstituted aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl group.

#### 10 **Example 4**

In one embodiment, compounds as disclosed and described herein can be synthesized by solution-phase methods according to the scheme outlined below:

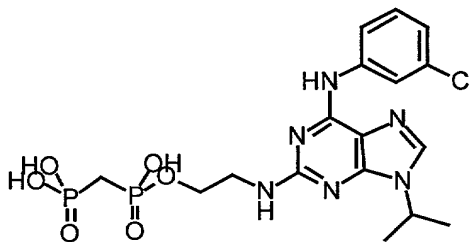
#### Solution-Phase Purine Synthetic Scheme

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#### **Example 5**

20 {2-[6-(3-Chloro-phenylamino)-9-isopropyl-9H-purin-2-ylamino]-ethoxy}-hydroxy-phosphorylmethyl)-phosphonic acid



6-Chloro-2-fluoro-9H-purine:

5 A 0.3 M aqueous solution of NaNO<sub>2</sub> (200 mL, 60 mmol) was added dropwise to a cooled (-15 °C), vigorously stirred suspension of 2-amino-6-chloro-9H-purine (6.0 g, 35.4 mmol) in 120 mL HBF<sub>4</sub> (48 w% in H<sub>2</sub>O, 0.92 mol) over 75 min. The pale yellow reaction was stirred at r. t. for 20 min and then recooled to -15 °C and neutralized to PH = 6.0 with aqueous NaOH (50 w% in H<sub>2</sub>O). The water was removed *in vacuo* and  
10 the resulting orange solid chromatographed on silica gel (90 : 10 CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>: MeOH, Rf 0.50). The final product was obtained as white solid (3.0 g, 49.1 %).

*6-Chloro-2-fluoro-9-isopropyl-9H-purine:*

6-Chloro-2-fluoro-9H-purine (517.7 mg, 3 mmol), 2-propanol (198.3 mg, 3.3 mmol),  
15 PPh<sub>3</sub> (866 mg, 3.3 mmol) was mixed under N<sub>2</sub> in a 50 mL round-bottom flask at 0 °C. DEAD (575 mg, 3.3 mmol) was added via syringe dropwise to the mixture. The temperature was raised to r. t. and the mixture was stirred overnight. Solvent was removed *in vacuo* and the resulting residue was chromatographed on silica gel (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/EtOAc, 4:1, Rf 0.62). The product was obtained as a white solid (411 mg, 64  
20 %).

*(3-Chlorophenyl)-(2-fluoro-9-isopropyl-9H-purin-6-yl)amine:*

6-Chloro-2-fluoro-9-isopropyl-9H-purine (214 mg, 1 mmol) was mixed with 3-chloroaniline (127.6 mg, 1 mmol) in 12 mL n-BuOH. DIEA (357.6 mg, 2.8 mmol)  
25 was added and the solution was heated at 90 °C overnight. Solvent was removed *in vacuo* and the residue was chromatographed on silica gel (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/EtOAc 2:2, Rf 0.44) to get the product as a white solid (148 mg, 48 %).

*2-(6-(3-chlorophenylamino-9-isopropyl-9H-purin-2-ylamino)ethanol:*

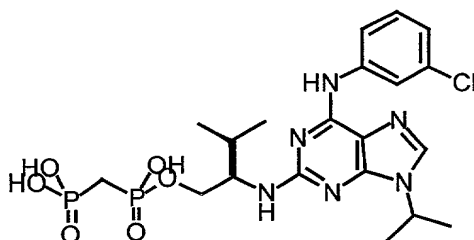
30 (3-Chlorophenyl)-(2-fluoro-9-isopropyl-9H-purin-6-yl)amine (92 mg, 0.3 mmol) and ethanolamine (92 mg, 1.5 mmol) was mixed in 5 mL nBuOH/DMSO (4/1 v/v) and heated at 120 °C overnight. Solvent was removed *in vacuo*. The residue was chromatographed on silica gel (EtOAc, Rf 0.45) to get the product as a greenish solid (24 mg, 90 %).

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- 5    ({2-[6-(3-Chloro-phenylamino)-9-isopropyl-9H-purin-2-ylamino]-ethoxy}-hydroxy-phosphorylmethyl)-phosphonic acid:
- 2-(6-(3-chlorophenylamino)-9-isopropyl-9H-purin-2-ylamino)ethanol (180 mg, 0.52 mmol) was dissolved in 3 mL trimethyl phosphate at 0 °C. Methylenebis(phosphonic dichloride) (514 mg, 2.1 mmol) was added in one portion and the reaction was stirred
- 10   at 0 °C for 16 hrs. The solution was neutralized with 5 N ammonia to PH 6.0. The resulting mixture was purified by RP HPLC. Lyophilization left a white solid (147 mg, 56 %).

#### **Example 6**

- 15    (({2-[6-(3-Chloro-phenylamino)-9-isopropyl-9H-purin-2-ylamino]-3-methyl-butoxy}-hydroxy-phosphorylmethyl)-phosphonic acid

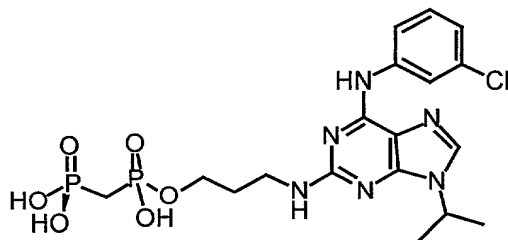


- The title compound was synthesized in a manner similar to that described in Example 5. ES-MS: *m/z* 546 (M-H).

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#### **Example 7**

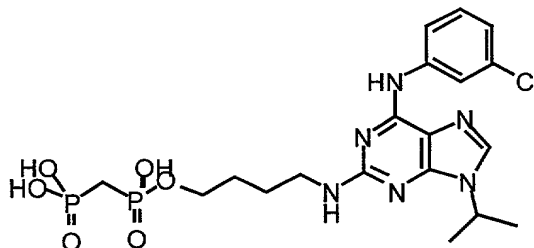
(({3-[6-(3-Chloro-phenylamino)-9-isopropyl-9H-purin-2-ylamino]-propoxy}-hydroxy-phosphorylmethyl)-phosphonic acid



- 25    The title compound was synthesized in a manner similar to that described in Example 5. ES-MS: *m/z* 518 (M-H).

#### **Example 8**

- 5 ({4-[6-(3-Chloro-phenylamino)-9-isopropyl-9*H*-purin-2-ylamino]-butoxy}-hydroxy-phosphorylmethyl)-phosphonic acid

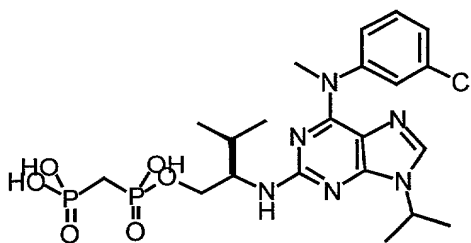


The title compound was synthesized in a manner similar to that described in Example 5. ES-MS: *m/z* 532 (M-H).

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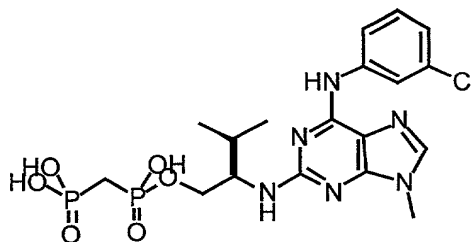
({2-[6-(3-Chloro-phenylamino)-9-isopropyl-9*H*-purin-2-ylamino]-3-methyl-butoxy}-hydroxy-phosphorylmethyl)-phosphonic acid



- 15 The title compound was synthesized in a manner similar to that described in Example 5. ES-MS: *m/z* 560 (M-H).

#### **Example 10**

- 20 ({2-[6-(3-Chloro-phenylamino)-9-methyl-9*H*-purin-2-ylamino]-3-methyl-butoxy}-hydroxy-phosphorylmethyl)-phosphonic acid

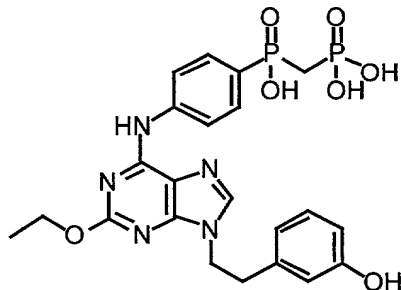


The title compound was synthesized in a manner similar to that described in Example 5. ES-MS: *m/z* 518 (M-H).



**Example 11**

[(4-{2-Ethoxy-9-[2-(3-hydroxy-phenyl)-ethyl]-9H-purin-6-ylamino}-phenyl)-hydroxy-phosphinoylmethyl]-phosphonic acid



10 **2-[3-(*tert*-Butyl-dimethyl-silanyloxy)-phenyl]-ethanol:**

To a solution of 3-hydroxyphenethyl alcohol (6.0 g, 43.4 mmol) in 275 mL of CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> was added 6.55 g (43.4 mmol) of TBDMS-Cl (*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl chloride), cooled to 0 °C, then added 7.0 mL (86.8 mmol) of pyridine. The reaction mixture was stirred at ambient temperature overnight. Upon concentration, the crude mixture was

15 purified by silica gel flash chromatography (eluted with hexane then 5%

EtOAc/hexane) to provide 8.9 g of a clear oil: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 9.17 (s, 1H), 7.04 (m, 1H), 6.60 (m, 3H), 3.73 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 2.65 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 0.83 (s, 9H), -0.03 (s, 6H).

20 **9-{2-[3-(*tert*-Butyl-dimethyl-silanyloxy)-phenyl]-ethyl}-6-chloro-2-fluoro-9H-purine:**

To a flask containing 1.26 g (7.3 mmol) of 6-chloro-2-fluoro-9H-purine and 3.82 g (14.6 mmol) of triphenylphosphine, under an atmosphere of N<sub>2</sub>, was added a solution of 2-[3-(*tert*-Butyl-dimethyl-silanyloxy)-phenyl]-ethanol (3.7 g, 14.6 mmol) in 40 mL of THF. To the cooled (0 °C) reaction mixture was added a solution of diethyl

25 azodicarboxylate (2.3 mL, 14.6 mmol) in 40.0 mL of THF and the resulting solution allowed to stir to ambient temperature overnight. Upon quenching with H<sub>2</sub>O (~1.0 mL), the solvent was removed and the crude mixture was purified by silica gel flash chromatography (eluted with 10% EtOAc/hexane then 15% EtOAc/hexane) to

provide 1.71 g of a white solid: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 8.52 (s, 1H), 7.11 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.76 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.65-6.62 (m, 1H), 6.49 (m, 1H), 4.48 (t,

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5 J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 3.12 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 0.88 (s, 9H), 0.06 (s, 6H); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (DMSO-  
d<sub>6</sub>) δ -48.23.

*[(4-Amino-phenyl)-hydroxy-phosphinoylmethyl]-phosphonic acid:*

A solution of [(4-Amino-phenyl)-ethoxy-phosphinoylmethyl]-phosphonic acid diethyl  
10 ester (2.78 g, 8.29 mmol) in 250 mL of conc. HCl was heated at reflux (apparatus  
equipped with a NaOH trap) for 5 h. Concentrated solution via distillation to provide  
a sticky yellow-white solid, which was used without purification in the next step: *m/z*  
252 (M+H).

15 *[(4-{2-Fluoro-9-[2-(3-hydroxy-phenyl)-ethyl]-9H-purin-6-ylamino}-phenyl)-  
hydroxy-phosphinoylmethyl]-phosphonic acid:*

A sealed pressure flask, flushed with N<sub>2</sub>, containing a mixture of crude [(4-Amino-  
phenyl)-hydroxy-phosphinoylmethyl]-phosphonic acid (8.29 mmol), 9-{2-[3-(*tert* -  
Butyl-dimethyl-silanyloxy)-phenyl]-ethyl}-6-chloro-2-fluoro-9H-purine (3.37 g, 8.29  
20 mmol), and N,N-diisopropylethylamine (7.2 mL, 41.5 mmol) in 45.0 mL DMSO was  
heated at 110-120 °C for 13 h. Upon removing excess N,N-diisopropylethylamine  
(N<sub>2</sub> flow, slight heat) the slightly brown solution was cooled to ambient temperature  
and added ~500 mL of H<sub>2</sub>O to produce a milky, off-white solution. Further  
precipitation occurred upon addition of TFA (final pH = 1-2), at which time the  
25 mixture was heated (100 °C hot plate) and stirred vigorously for ~20 min, filtered  
while hot, then washed with acidified H<sub>2</sub>O (TFA, pH = 1-2; 4x20 mL), EtOH (2x20  
mL), and Et<sub>2</sub>O (4x20 mL). Isolation of a second crop from the concentrated filtrate in  
the same manner as described above, followed by removal of excess solvent (in  
vacuo) provided 2.47 g of an off-white solid: *m/z* 506 (M-H).

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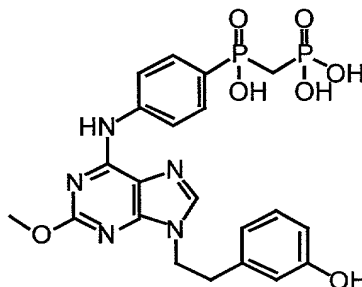
*[(4-{2-Ethoxy-9-[2-(3-hydroxy-phenyl)-ethyl]-9H-purin-6-ylamino}-phenyl)-  
hydroxy-phosphinoylmethyl]-phosphonic acid:*

To a cooled flask (0 °C) under an atmosphere of N<sub>2</sub> containing 0.096 g (4.02 mmol) of  
sodium hydride was added 2.0 mL of absolute ethanol. After the effervescence had  
35 ceased, the solution was transferred via pipette to a cooled (0 °C) pressure flask, under  
an atmosphere of N<sub>2</sub>, containing a mixture of [(4-{2-Fluoro-9-[2-(3-hydroxy-phenyl)-

5 ethyl]-9H -purin-6-ylamino}-phenyl)-hydroxy-phosphinoylmethyl]-phosphonic acid  
(0.199 g, 0.39 mmol) in 2.0 mL of absolute ethanol. Upon sealing the reaction vessel,  
the resulting mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for ~10 min, then heated at  
80 °C overnight. Ethanol was removed via N<sub>2</sub> flow (slight heat) and the resulting  
thick suspension was dissolved in 25 mL of H<sub>2</sub>O (adjusted to pH ~ 8 with 10%  
10 NaOH), filtered (0.2 µm, PTFE filter), and purified by RP-HPLC (CH<sub>3</sub>CN/H<sub>2</sub>O).  
Lyophilization provided a white solid (0.105 g): *m/z* 532 (M-H).

### **Example 12**

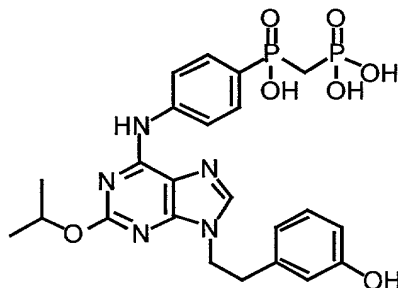
[Hydroxy-(4-{9-[2-(3-hydroxy-phenyl)-ethyl]-2-methoxy-9H -purin-6-ylamino}-  
15 phenyl)-phosphinoylmethyl]-phosphonic acid



The title compound was synthesized in a manner similar to that described for  
Example 11. The product was obtained as a white solid: *m/z* 518 (M-H)

### **Example 13**

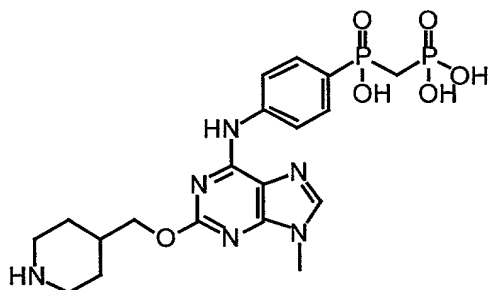
[Hydroxy-(4-{9-[2-(3-hydroxy-phenyl)-ethyl]-2-isopropoxy-9H -purin-6-ylamino}-  
20 phenyl)-phosphinoylmethyl]-phosphonic acid



The title compound was synthesized in a manner similar to that described for  
25 Example 11. The product was obtained as a white solid: *m/z* 546 (M-H)

5 **Example 14**

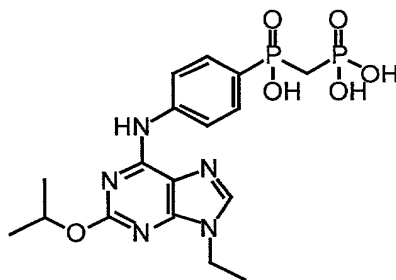
(Hydroxy-{4-[9-methyl-2-(piperidin-4-ylmethoxy)-9H-purin-6-ylamino]-phenyl}-phosphinoylmethyl)-phosphonic acid



The title compound was synthesized in a manner similar to that described for  
10 Example 11. The product was obtained as a white solid: 495 *m/z* (M-H)

**Example 15**

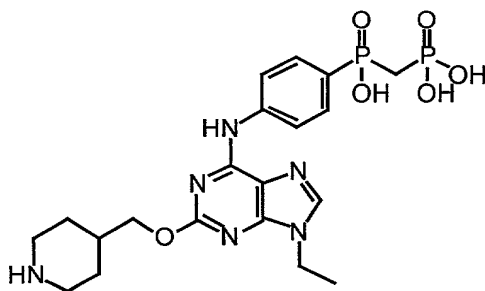
{[4-(9-Ethyl-2-isopropoxy-9H-purin-6-ylamino)-phenyl]-hydroxy-phosphinoylmethyl}-phosphonic acid



15 The title compound was synthesized in a manner similar to that described for  
Example 11. The product was obtained as a white solid: 454 *m/z* (M-H)

**Example 16**

20 (({4-[9-Ethyl-2-(piperidin-4-ylmethoxy)-9H-purin-6-ylamino]-phenyl}-hydroxy-phosphinoylmethyl)-phosphonic acid

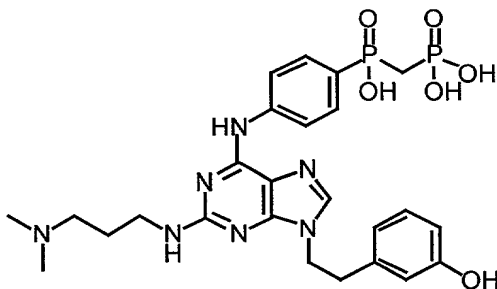


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The title compound was synthesized in a manner similar to that described for Example 11. The product was obtained as a white solid: 509 *m/z* (M-H)

### Example 17

10 [(4-{2-(2-Dimethylamino-propylamino)-9-[2-(3-hydroxy-phenyl)-ethyl]-9H-purin-6-ylamino}-phenyl)-hydroxy-phosphinoylmethyl]-phosphonic acid



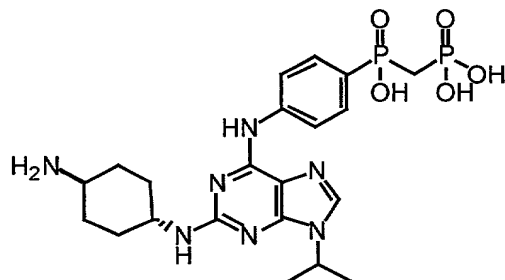
*[(4-{2-(2-Dimethylamino-propylamino)-9-[2-(3-hydroxy-phenyl)-ethyl]-9H-purin-6-ylamino}-phenyl)-hydroxy-phosphinoylmethyl]-phosphonic acid:*

15 A reaction vessel, flushed with N<sub>2</sub>, containing a biphasic solution of [(4-{2-Fluoro-9-[2-(3-hydroxy-phenyl)-ethyl]-9H-purin-6-ylamino}-phenyl)-hydroxy-phosphinoylmethyl]-phosphonic acid (0.2 g, 0.39 mmol), 3-(dimethylamino)propylamine (0.121 g, 1.18 mmol), and N,N-diisopropylethylamine (0.69 mL, 3.94 mmol) in 2.0 mL DMSO was heated at 120 °C for 13 h. Upon  
20 removing excess N,N-diisopropylethylamine, under reduced pressure, the slightly brown solution was added ~10 mL of H<sub>2</sub>O to produce a milky, off-white solution. Further precipitation occurred upon addition of TFA (final pH = 1-2), at which time the mixture was stirred vigorously for ~20 min, filtered, then washed with acidified H<sub>2</sub>O (TFA, pH = 1-2; 4x20 mL), EtOH (2x20 mL), and Et<sub>2</sub>O (4x20 mL). The  
25 resulting solid was dissolved in ~30 mL of H<sub>2</sub>O (adjusted to pH ~ 9 with 10% NaOH), filtered (0.2 μm, PTFE filter), and purified by RP-HPLC (CH<sub>3</sub>CN/H<sub>2</sub>O).

- 5 Lyophilization provided an off-white solid, isolated as its TFA salt (0.082 g):  $m/z$  588 (M-H).

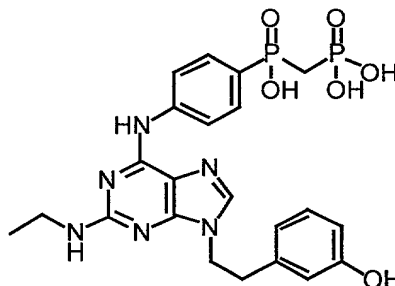
**Example 18**

- 10 ({4-[2-(*trans*-4-Amino-cyclohexylamino)-9-isopropyl-9*H*-purin-6-ylamino]-phenyl}-hydroxy-phosphinoylmethyl)-phosphonic acid



The title compound was synthesized in a manner similar to that described for Example 17. The product was obtained as a white solid: 522  $m/z$  (M-H)

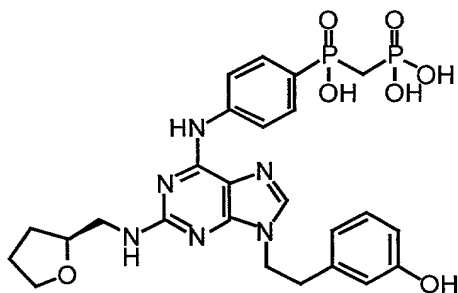
- 15 **Example 19**  
[(4-{2-Ethylamino-9-[2-(3-hydroxy-phenyl)-ethyl]-9*H*-purin-6-ylamino}-phenyl)-hydroxy-phosphinoylmethyl]-phosphonic acid



- 20 The title compound was synthesized in a manner similar to that described for Example 17. The product was obtained as a white solid: 531  $m/z$  (M-H)

**Example 20**

[Hydroxy-(4-{9-[2-(3-hydroxy-phenyl)-ethyl]-2-[(tetrahydro-furan-S-2-ylmethyl)-amino]-9*H*-purin-6-ylamino}-phenyl)-phosphinoylmethyl]-phosphonic acid

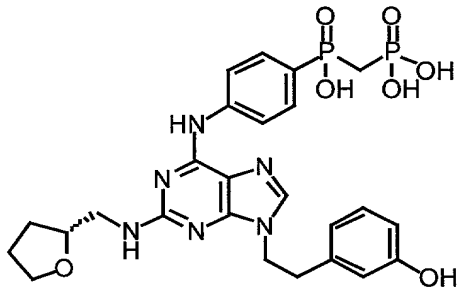


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The title compound was synthesized in a manner similar to that described for Example 17. The product was obtained as a white solid: 587 *m/z* (M-H)

### **Example 21**

- 10 [Hydroxy-(4-{9-[2-(3-hydroxy-phenyl)-ethyl]-2-[(tetrahydro-furan-R-2-ylmethyl)-amino]-9*H*-purin-6-ylamino}-phenyl)-phosphinoylmethyl]-phosphonic acid

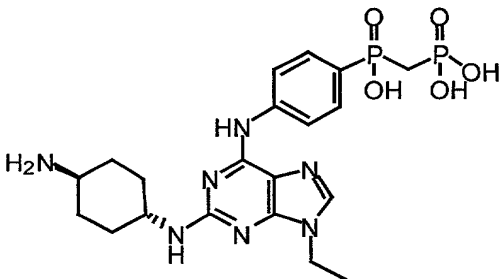


The title compound was synthesized in a manner similar to that described for Example 17. The product was obtained as a white solid: 587 *m/z* (M-H)

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### **Example 22**

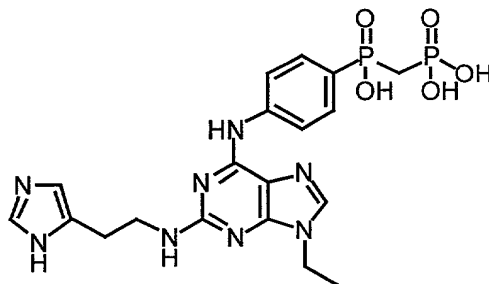
({4-[2-(4-Amino-cyclohexylamino)-9-ethyl-9*H*-purin-6-ylamino]-phenyl}-hydroxy-phosphinoylmethyl)-phosphonic acid



- 20 The title compound was synthesized in a manner similar to that described for Example 17. The product was obtained as a white solid: 508 *m/z* (M-H)

**Example 23**

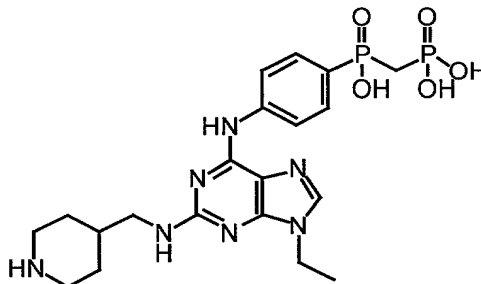
[(4-{9-Ethyl-2-[2-(1*H*-imidazol-4-yl)-ethylamino]-9*H*-purin-6-ylamino}-phenyl)-hydroxy-phosphinoylmethyl]-phosphonic acid



- 10 The title compound was synthesized in a manner similar to that described for Example 17. The product was obtained as a white solid: 505 *m/z* (M-H)

**Example 24**

[(4-{9-Ethyl-2-[(piperidin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-9*H*-purin-6-ylamino}-phenyl)-hydroxy-phosphinoylmethyl]-phosphonic acid



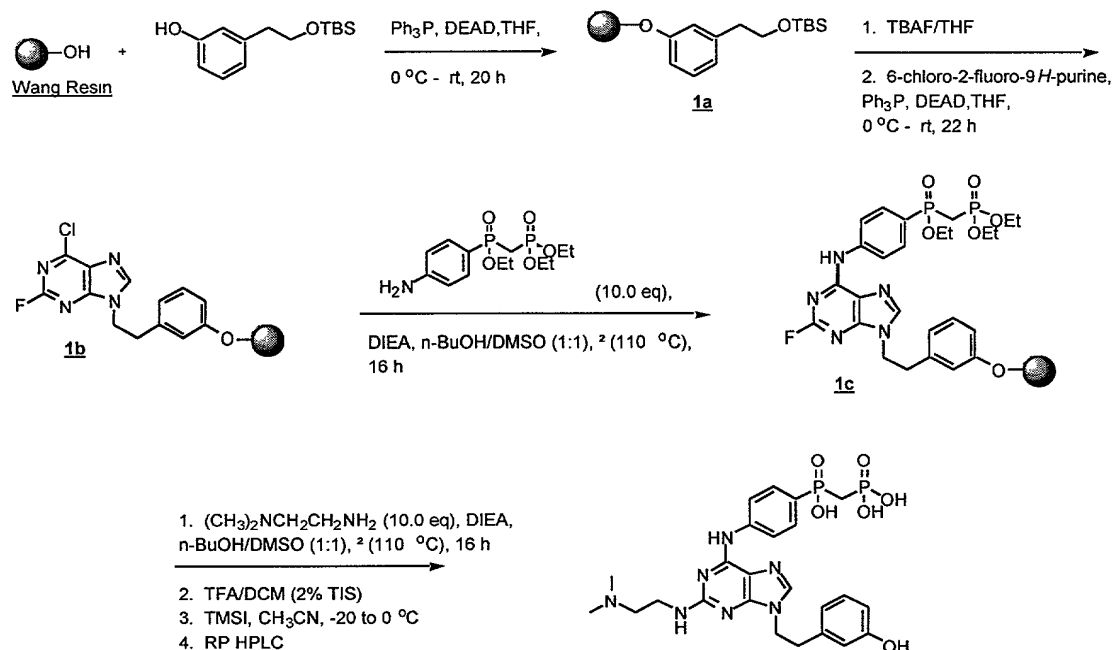
The title compound was synthesized in a manner similar to that described for Example 17. The product was obtained as a white solid: 508 *m/z* (M-H)

**Example 25**

In another embodiment, compounds as disclosed and described herein can be synthesized by solid-phase parallel synthesis, for example on a Quest 210 synthesizer (Argonaut Technologies); according to the Scheme outlined below:

25 Solid-Phase Purine Synthetic Scheme

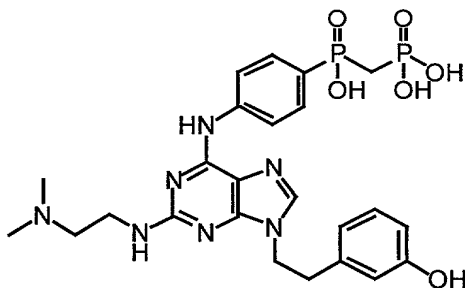




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### Example 26

[(4-{2-(2-Dimethylamino-ethylamino)-9-[2-(3-hydroxy-phenyl)-ethyl]-9H-purin-6-ylamino}-phenyl)-hydroxy-phosphinoylmethyl]-phosphonic acid



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#### Preparation of Ether Resin (1a):

To a Teflon<sup>®</sup> RV (reaction vessel) containing 0.3 g (0.96 mmol/g, 0.29 mmol) of Wang resin was added a solution of 3-[2-(*tert*-Butyl-dimethyl-silyloxy)-ethyl]-phenol (0.73 g, 2.9 mmol) and triphenylphosphine (0.38 g, 1.44 mmol) in 1.4 mL of THF. The RV was cooled to 0 °C (Julabo chiller) and then added, under an atmosphere of N<sub>2</sub>, 2.0 mL (1.44 mmol) of a 0.72 M solution of DEAD (diethyl azodicarboxylate) in THF. The resin mixture was warmed, while agitating, to ambient temperature over 2 h and then agitated for an additional 20 h, upon which the RV was drained and the resin washed successively with THF (5×5.0 mL), DMA

5 (5×5.0 mL), CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5×5.0 mL), Et<sub>2</sub>O (2×5.0 mL), CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (1×5.0 mL), Et<sub>2</sub>O (1×5.0 mL), and CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2×5.0 mL). Excess solvent was removed via N<sub>2</sub> flow overnight to provide the ether resin **1a**. The following analytical data was obtained upon cleavage of **1a** (3-5 mg) with 30% TFA/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (~5 min): 83% HPLC purity; HPLC RT (retention time, min) matches commercially available 3-hydroxyphenethyl alcohol  
10 (TBS group removed in TFA cleavage).

*Preparation of Purine Resin (1b):*

To the ether resin **1a** (0.29 mmol) was added 6.6 mL (6.57 mmol) of a 1.0 M solution of TBAF (tetrabutylammonium fluoride) in THF. The resin mixture was agitated for  
15 2 h, upon which the RV was drained and the resin washed successively with THF (5×5.0 mL), DMA (5×5.0 mL), CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5×5.0 mL), Et<sub>2</sub>O (2×5.0 mL), CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (1×5.0 mL), Et<sub>2</sub>O (1×5.0 mL), and CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2×5.0 mL). Excess solvent was removed via N<sub>2</sub> flow overnight to provide the deprotected resin. A resin aliquot (3-5 mg) was cleaved with 30% TFA/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (~5 min) to verify resin bound compound integrity: 80%  
20 HPLC purity; HPLC RT (retention time, min) matches commercially available 3-hydroxyphenethyl alcohol.

To the dried resin (0.29 mmol) was added a homogeneous suspension of 6-chloro-2-fluoro-9H-purine (0.50 g, 2.9 mmol) and triphenylphosphine (0.38 g, 1.44 mmol) in 1.75 mL of THF. The RV was cooled to 0 °C (Julabo chiller) and then  
25 added, under an atmosphere of N<sub>2</sub>, 2.0 mL (1.44 mmol) of a 0.72 M solution of DEAD (diethyl azodicarboxylate) in THF. The resin mixture was warmed, while agitating, to ambient temperature over 1.5 h and then agitated for an additional 22 h, upon which the RV was drained and the resin washed successively with THF (5×5.0 mL), DMA (5×5.0 mL), CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5×5.0 mL), Et<sub>2</sub>O (2×5.0 mL), CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (1×5.0 mL),  
30 Et<sub>2</sub>O (1×5.0 mL), and CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2×5.0 mL). Excess solvent was removed via N<sub>2</sub> flow overnight to provide the purine resin **1b**. The following analytical data was obtained upon cleavage of **1b** (3-5 mg) with 30% TFA/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (~5 min): 65% HPLC purity, ~5:1 major/minor peaks (no apparent 3-hydroxyphenethyl alcohol HPLC peak).

35 *Preparation of Purine Resin (1c):*

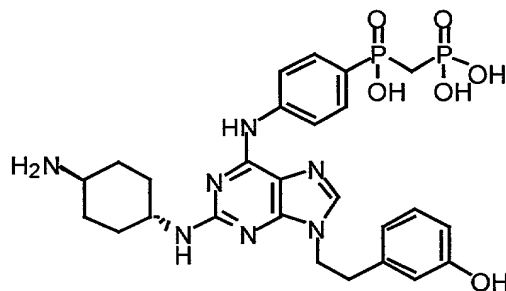
- 5 To the purine resin **1b** (0.29 mmol) was added a solution of [(4-Amino-phenyl)-ethoxy-phosphinoylmethyl]-phosphonic acid diethyl ester (0.97 g, 2.88 mmol) and N,N-diisopropylethylamine (0.25 mL, 1.44 mmol) in 3.0 mL of 1:1 n-butanol/DMSO. The sealed RV was heated at 110 °C for 16 h, upon which the RV was cooled to ambient temperature, drained, and the resin washed successively with DMA (5×5.0 mL), CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5×5.0 mL), Et<sub>2</sub>O (2×5.0 mL), CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (1×5.0 mL), Et<sub>2</sub>O (1×5.0 mL), and CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2×5.0 mL). Excess solvent was removed via N<sub>2</sub> flow overnight to provide the aminated purine resin **1c**. The following analytical data was obtained upon cleavage of **1c** (3-5 mg) with 30% TFA/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (~5 min): *m/z* 592 (M+H).
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- 15 *[(4-{2-(2-Dimethylamino-ethylamino)-9-[2-(3-hydroxy-phenyl)-ethyl]-9H-purin-6-ylamino}-phenyl)-hydroxy-phosphinoylmethyl]-phosphonic acid:*
- To the aminated purine resin **1c** (0.29 mmol) was added a solution of N,N-dimethylethylenediamine (0.25 g, 2.88 mmol) and N,N-diisopropylethylamine (0.25 mL, 1.44 mmol) in 3.0 mL of 1:1 n-butanol/DMSO. The sealed RV was heated at 110 °C for 16 h, upon which the heat was turned off, the RV drained immediately, and the resin washed (while still hot) successively with DMA (5×5.0 mL), CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5×5.0 mL, at ambient temperature), Et<sub>2</sub>O (2×5.0 mL), CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (1×5.0 mL), Et<sub>2</sub>O (1×5.0 mL), and CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2×5.0 mL). Excess solvent was removed via N<sub>2</sub> flow overnight to provide the bis-aminated purine resin.
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- 25 To the bis-aminated purine resin (0.29 mmol) was added 5.6 mL of 30% TFA/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2 % triisopropyl silane). The resin mixture was agitated for 1 h, upon which the filtrate was collected and the resin washed with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3×5.0 mL). The combined filtrates were concentrated (Savant speed-vac), added 3-4 mL CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, then reconcentrated to provide a dark yellow oil.
- 30 The oil was dissolved in 6.6 mL of CH<sub>3</sub>CN, cooled to 0 °C, then added 1.0 mL (7.2 mmol) of TMSI (iodotrimethylsilane). The resulting yellow solution (some precipitate) was stored at -20 °C for 2 h (periodic swirling), then 0 °C for 1 h, upon which 0.4 mL (2.81 mmol) of TMSI was added and reaction continued at 0 °C for 3 h. The excess TMSI was quenched at 0 °C with ~4 mL of 20% aqueous NaHSO<sub>3</sub>, the pH adjusted to 11-12 with 10% NaOH, and the CH<sub>3</sub>CN removed by rotary evaporation.
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- 5 The pH was re-adjusted to 10-11 with TFA, upon which the solution was filtered (0.2  $\mu$ m, PTFE filter) and purified by RP-HPLC (CH<sub>3</sub>CN/H<sub>2</sub>O). Lyophilization provided a white solid, isolated as its TFA salt (0.035 g): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  9.76 (s, 1H), 9.33 (br s, 1H), 8.07-7.65 (m, 5H), 7.08-6.59 (m, 5H), 4.27 (m, 2H), 3.66 (m, 2H), 3.32 (m, 2H), 3.04 (m, 2H), 2.85 (s, 6H), 2.37 (m, 2H); *m/z* 576 (M+H).

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### **Example 27**

[(4-{2-(*trans*-4-Amino-cyclohexylamino)-9-[2-(3-hydroxy-phenyl)-ethyl]-9*H*-purin-6-ylamino}-phenyl)-hydroxy-phosphinoylmethyl]-phosphonic acid

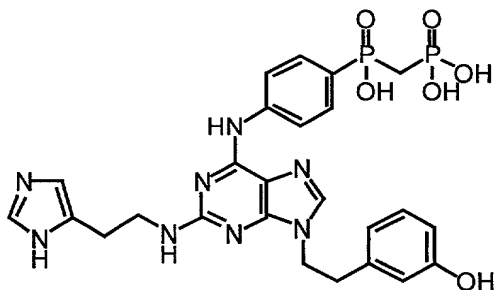


- 15 The title compound was synthesized in a manner similar to that described for Example 26. The white solid was isolated as its TFA salt: *m/z* 602 (M+H)

### **Example 28**

[Hydroxy-(4-{9-[2-(3-hydroxy-phenyl)-ethyl]-2-[2-(3*H*-imidazol-4-yl)-ethylamino]-9*H*-purin-6-ylamino}-phenyl)-phosphinoylmethyl]-phosphonic acid

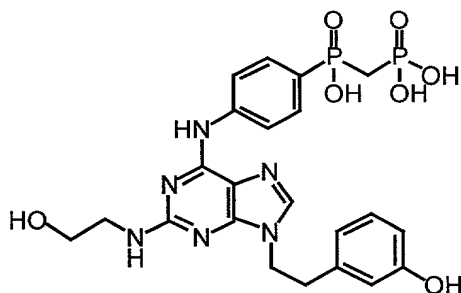
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The title compound was synthesized in a manner similar to that described for Example 26. The white solid was isolated as its TFA salt: *m/z* 599 (M+H)

### **Example 29**

- 5 [Hydroxy-(4-{2-(2-hydroxy-ethylamino)-9-[2-(3-hydroxy-phenyl)-ethyl]-9H-purin-6-ylamino}-phenyl)-phosphinoylmethyl]-phosphonic acid

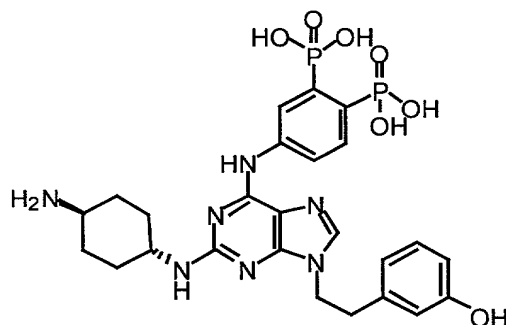


The title compound was synthesized in a manner similar to that described for Example 26. The product was obtained as a white solid:  $m/z$  549 (M+H)

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### **Example 30**

(5-{2-(*trans*-4-Amino-cyclohexylamino)-9-[2-(3-hydroxy-phenyl)-ethyl]-9H-purin-6-ylamino}-2-phosphono-phenyl)-phosphonic acid

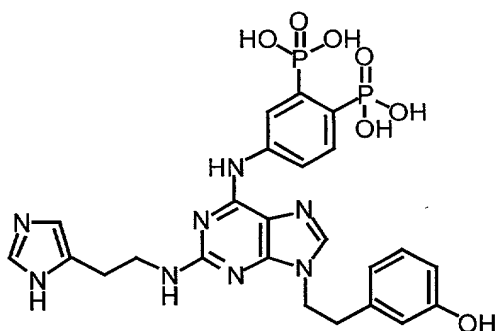


- 15 The title compound was synthesized in a manner similar to that described for Example 26. The white solid was isolated as its TFA salt:  $m/z$  604 (M+H)

### **Example 31**

(5-{9-[2-(3-Hydroxy-phenyl)-ethyl]-2-[2-(3H-imidazol-4-yl)-ethylamino]-9H-purin-6-ylamino}-2-phosphono-phenyl)-phosphonic acid

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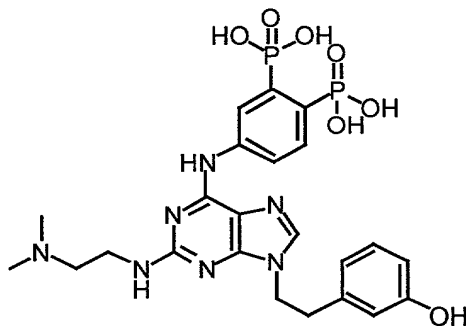


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The title compound was synthesized in a manner similar to that described for Example 26. The white solid was isolated as its TFA salt:  $m/z$  601 (M+H)

### **Example 32**

10 (5-{2-(2-Dimethylamino-ethylamino)-9-[2-(3-hydroxy-phenyl)-ethyl]-9H-purin-6-ylamino}-2-phosphono-phenyl)-phosphonic acid

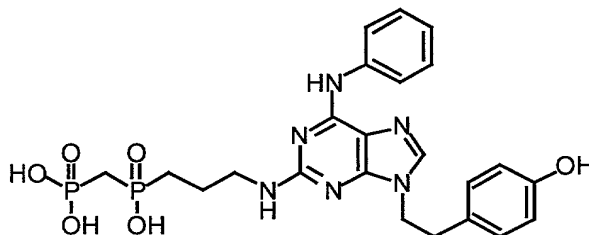


The title compound was synthesized in a manner similar to that described for Example 26. The white solid was isolated as its TFA salt:  $m/z$  578 (M+H)

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### **Example 33**

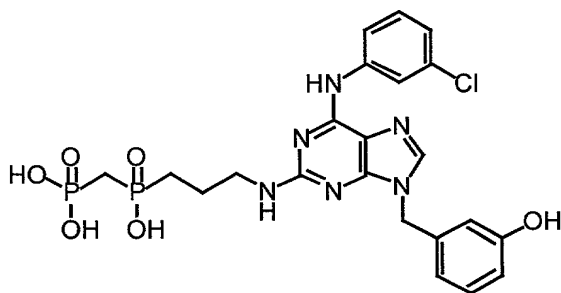
[Hydroxy-(3-{9-[2-(4-hydroxy-phenyl)-ethyl]-6-phenylamino-9H-purin-2-ylamino}-propyl)-phosphinoylmethyl]-phosphonic acid



5 Preferred methods of assaying cell proliferation utilize compounds that are converted into a detectable compound during cell proliferation. Particularly preferred compounds are tetrazolium salts and include without limitation MTT (3-(4, 5-dimethylthiazol-2-yl)-2,5-diphenyltetrazolium bromide; Sigma-Aldrich, St. Louis, MO), MTS (3-(4,5-dimethylthiazol-2-yl)-5-(3-carboxymethoxyphenyl)- 2-(4-sulfophenyl)-2H-tetrazolium), XTT (2,3-bis(2-Methoxy-4-nitro-5-sulfophenyl)-2H-tetrazolium-5-carboxanilide), INT, NBT, and NTV (Bernas et al. *Biochim Biophys Acta* 1451(1):73-81, 1999). Preferred assays utilizing tetrazolium salts detect cell proliferation by detecting the product of the enzymatic conversion of the tetrazolium salts into blue formazan derivatives, which are readily detected by spectroscopic methods (Mosman. *J. Immunol. Methods.* 65:55-63, 1983).

Generally, preferred methods for assaying cell proliferation involve incubating cells in a desired growth medium with and without the compounds to be tested. Growth conditions for various prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells are well-known to those of ordinary skill in the art (Ausubel et al. *Current Protocols in Molecular Biology*. Wiley and Sons. 1999; Bonifacino et al. *Current Protocols in Cell Biology*. Wiley and Sons. 1999 both incorporated herein by reference). To detect cell proliferation, the tetrazolium salts are added to the incubated cultured cells to allow enzymatic conversion to the detectable product by active cells. Cells are processed, and the optical density of the cells is determined to measure the amount of formazan derivatives. Furthermore, commercially available kits, including reagents and protocols, are available for examples, from Promega Corporation (Madison, WI), Sigma-Aldrich (St. Louis, MO), and Trevigen (Gaithersburg, MD).

Any cultured cell line may be used to screen compounds for antiproliferative activity. In certain embodiments of the invention cell lines utilized include, but are not limited to, Exemplary cell lines utilized for the determination of the ability of inventive compounds to inhibit cellular proliferation include, but are not limited to COLO 205 (colon cancer), DLD-1 (colon cancer), HCT-15 (colon cancer), HT29 (colon cancer), HEP G2 (Hepatoma), K-562 (Leukemia), A549 (Lung), NCI -H249 (Lung), MCF7 (Mammary), MDA-MB-231 (Mammary), SAOS-2 (Osteosarcoma), OVCAR-3 (Ovarian), PANC-1 (Pancreas), DU-145 (Prostate), PC-3 (Prostate), ACHN (Renal), CAKI-1 (Renal), MG-63 (Sarcoma).

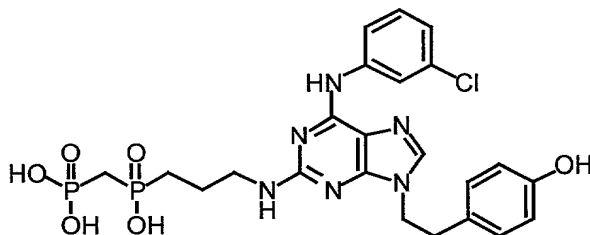


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The title compound was synthesized in a manner similar to that described for Example 26. The product was obtained as a white solid:  $m/z$  567 (M+H)

### **Example 37**

10 [(3-{6-(3-Chloro-phenylamino)-9-[2-(4-hydroxy-phenyl)-ethyl]-9H-purin-2-ylamino}-propyl)-hydroxy-phosphinoylmethyl]-phosphonic acid

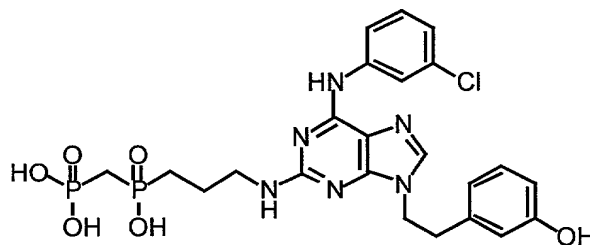


The title compound was synthesized in a manner similar to that described for Example 26. The product was obtained as a white solid:  $m/z$  581 (M+H)

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### **Example 38**

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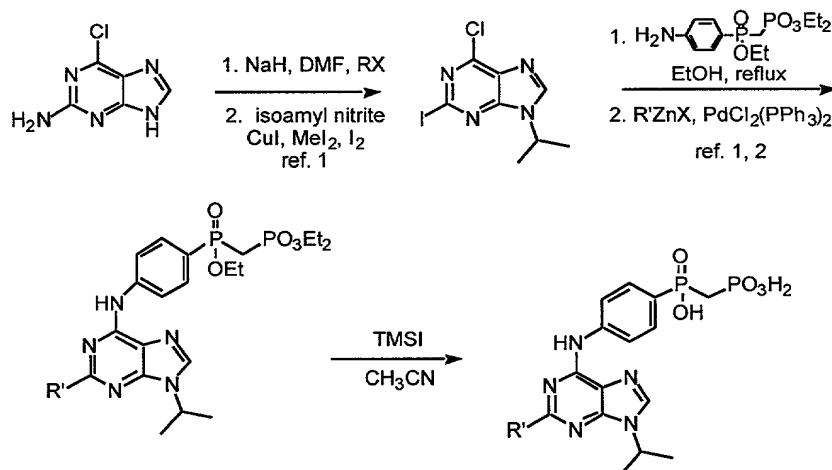
20 The title compound was synthesized in a manner similar to that described for Example 26. The product was obtained as a white solid:  $m/z$  581 (M+H)



## 5 **Example 39**

In another embodiment, compounds as disclosed and herein described can be synthesized according to the Scheme outlined below:

### Purine Synthetic Scheme



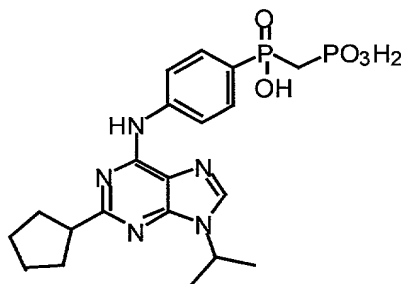
<sup>1</sup>Langli, G. et al. *Tetrahedron* **1996**, *15*, 5625.

<sup>2</sup>Rieke, R.D. et al. *J. Org. Chem.* **1991**, *56*, 1445.

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## **Example 40**

{[4-(2-Cyclopentyl-9-isopropyl-9H-purin-6-ylamino)-phenyl]-hydroxy-phosphinoylmethyl}-phosphonic acid



## 15 **6-Chloro-9-isopropyl-9H-purin-2-ylamine:**

To 6-chloro-9H-purin-2-ylamine (20 g, 0.12 moles) in DMF (200 mL) at -11 °C was added NaH (5.7 g, 0.14 moles, 60%) portionwise over 1 h. The mixture was stirred for 1 h, then 2-iodopropane (14.2 mL, 0.14 moles) was added dropwise. The solution was warmed to rt, stirred for 18 h, quenched with sat'd NH<sub>4</sub>Cl, and extracted with EtOAc. The combined extracts, were washed with water, sat'd NaCl, then dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub> and filtered. Concentration yielded an oil which was purified by silica gel

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5 chromatography (60% EtOAc/Hexane) to a white solid (13.4 g, 54%): MS  $[M + H]^+$  212; m.p. 135-136 °C.

*6-Chloro-2-iodo-9-isopropyl -9H-purine:*

6-Chloro-9-isopropyl-9H-purin-2-ylamine (2.7 g, 12.8 mmol), CuI (1.2 g, 13.4  
10 mmol), I<sub>2</sub> (3.3 g, 12.8 mmol), isoamyl nitrite (10.6 mL), and CH<sub>2</sub>I<sub>2</sub> (5.3 g, 39.3 mmol)  
in THF (60 mL) were heated at reflux for 75 min. The mixture was cooled to rt,  
filtered through Celite, and adsorbed onto silica gel. Purification by chromatography  
(60% EtOAc/hexane) yielded an off-white solid (13.4 g, 54%): MS  $[M + H]^+$  323;  
m.p. 104 °C.

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*{Ethoxy-[4-(2-iodo-9-isopropyl-9H-purin-6-ylamino)-phenyl]-phosphinoylmethyl}-  
phosphonic acid diethyl ester:*

6-Chloro-2-iodo-9-isopropyl -9H-purine (1.7 g, 5.2 mmol), [(4-amino-phenyl)-  
ethoxy-phosphinoylmethyl]-phosphonic acid diethyl ester (2.6 g, 7.7 mmol), and  
20 DIPEA (2.7 mL, 15.5 mmol) were dissolved in EtOH (27 mL) and heated in a sealed  
tube at 105 °C for 48 h. After cooling, the EtOH was evaporated. The residue was  
poured into water and extracted with EtOAc. The combined extracts, were washed  
with water, sat'd NaCl, then dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub> and filtered. Concentration yielded an  
oil which was purified by silica gel chromatography (11% MeOH/EtOAc) to a glassy  
25 solid (1.8 g, 53%): MS  $[M + H]^+$  621.

*{[4-(2-Cyclopentyl-9-isopropyl-9H-purin-6-ylamino)-phenyl]-ethoxy-  
phosphinoylmethyl}-phosphonic acid diethyl ester:*

To {ethoxy-[4-(2-iodo-9-isopropyl-9H-purin-6-ylamino)-phenyl]-  
30 phosphinoylmethyl}-phosphonic acid diethyl ester (0.30 g, 0.48 mmol) in DMF (3.9  
mL) was added PdCl<sub>2</sub>(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub> (17 mg, 0.024 mmol) followed by cyclopentylzinc  
bromide (0.5 M THF, 3.9 mL, 1.9 mmol). The mixture was stirred at rt for 1 h,  
poured into water and extracted with EtOAc. The combined extracts, were washed  
with water, sat'd NaCl, then dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub> and filtered. The material was used  
35 without purification in the next reaction.

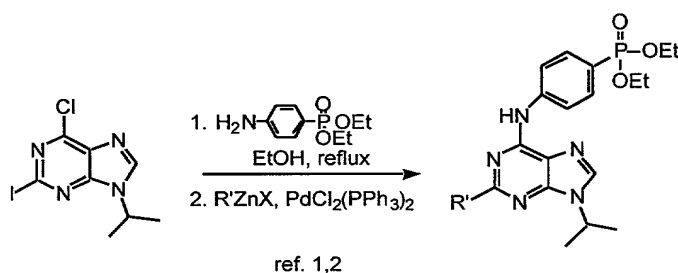
- 5    {[4-(2-Cyclopentyl-9-isopropyl-9H-purin-6-ylamino)-phenyl]-hydroxy-phosphinoylmethyl}-phosphonic acid:

To {[4-(2-cyclopentyl-9-isopropyl-9H-purin-6-ylamino)-phenyl]-ethoxy-phosphinoylmethyl}-phosphonic acid diethyl ester (0.34 g, 0.6 mmol) in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (3 mL) at 0 °C was added TMSI (0.98 mL, 7.2 mmol). The mixture was stirred for 1 h,  
10    quenched with water and Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>. The pH of the solution was adjusted to 7.5 with the dropwise addition of 2N NaOH and purified by RP HPLC (CH<sub>3</sub>CN/H<sub>2</sub>O). Lyophilization yielded a white solid: (0.14 g, 59%, two steps): MS [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 480.

### **Example 41**

- 15    In yet another embodiment, compounds as disclosed and described herein can be synthesized according to the scheme outlined below:

#### **Purine Synthetic Scheme**

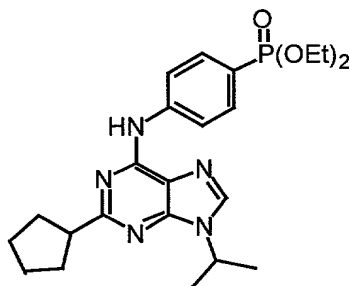


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- 20    **Example 42**

[4-(2-Cyclopentyl-9-isopropyl-9H-purin-6-ylamino)-phenyl]-phosphonic acid diethyl ester



*(4-Amino-phenyl)-phosphonic acid diethyl ester:*

5 (4-Nitro-phenyl)-phosphonic acid diethyl ester (7.6 g, 29.1 mmol) and SnCl<sub>2</sub> (29.6 g, 0.13 mmol) were heated at reflux for 1h. The mixture was poured in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (500 mL) and adjusted to pH 8 with sat'd Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>. The resulting mixture was filtered through Celite (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> wash) and the layers separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> and the combined extracts, were washed with water, sat'd  
10 NaCl, then dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub> and filtered. Concentration yielded a light yellow solid (5.9 g, 88%): MS [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 230; m.p. 117-118 °C.

*[4-(2-Iodo-9-isopropyl-9H-purin-6-ylamino)-phenyl]-phosphonic acid diethyl ester:*  
Identical to that from Example 40 except for the substrate. Glassy solid: (0.95 g,  
15 60%): MS [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 516.

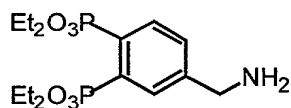
*[4-(2-Cyclopentyl-9-isopropyl-9H-purin-6-ylamino)-phenyl]-phosphonic acid diethyl ester:*  
Identical to that from Example 40 except for the substrate. Purified by RP HPLC  
20 (CH<sub>3</sub>CN/H<sub>2</sub>O). Lyophilization yielded a white solid: (45 mg, 63%): MS [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 458.

The additional described phosphorus-containing moieties can be synthesized according to the schemes outlined below:

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### **Example 43**

[4-Aminomethyl-2-(diethoxy-phosphoryl)-phenyl]-phosphonic acid diethyl ester



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*(3,4-Dihydroxy-benzyl)-carbamic acid tert-butyl ester:*

4-Aminomethyl-benzene-1,2-diol hydrobromide (5.6 g, 25.2 mmol) was dissolved in CH<sub>3</sub>CN/H<sub>2</sub>O 1:1 (100 mL). NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (4.3 g, 50.4 mmol) was added followed by Boc<sub>2</sub>O (5.5 g, 25.2 mmol). The mixture was stirred for 18 h, concentrated, and  
35 extracted with EtOAc. The combined extracts were washed with water, dried over

5 magnesium sulfate, and concentrated to a tan solid which was used without purification in the next reaction.

*Trifluoro-methanesulfonic acid 5-(tert-butoxycarbonylamino-methyl)-2-trifluoromethanesulfonyloxy-phenyl ester:*

10 (3,4-Dihydroxy-benzyl)-carbamic acid *tert*-butyl ester (5.5 g, 23.0 mmol), N-phenyltrifluoromethanesulfonimide (26.9 g, 75 mmol), and Et<sub>3</sub>N (14.9 mL, 107 mmol) were dissolved in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (80 mL) and stirred for 24 h. The mixture was dumped into water and the layers separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with methylene chloride. The combined extracts were washed with water, dried over  
15 magnesium sulfate, concentrated, and purified by silica gel chromatography (hexane/EtOAc 3:1) to yield the product as a brown oil (9.0 g, 78%).

*[4-(tert-Butoxycarbonylamino-methyl)-2-(diethoxy-phosphoryl)-phenyl]-phosphonic acid diethyl ester:*

20 Trifluoro-methanesulfonic acid 5-(*tert*-butoxycarbonylamino-methyl)-2-trifluoromethanesulfonyloxy-phenyl ester (5 g, 10.0 mmol), diethyl phosphite (2.8 mL, 20.3 mmol), N-methylmorpholine (2.7 mL, 25.1 mmol) and tetrakis(triphenylphosphine)-palladium(0) (1.2 g) were dissolved in anhydrous acetonitrile (100 mL) and heated in a sealed tube at 90 °C for 48 h. After cooling, the  
25 mixture was diluted with EtOAc (200 mL) and washed with water, 1 N HCl and brine. The organic layer was dried over magnesium sulfate, concentrated, and purified by silica gel chromatography (5% MeOH/CHCl<sub>3</sub>) to yield the product as a colorless oil (2.0 g, 42%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 Mhz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 1.35 (m, 12 H), 3.79 (bs, 2 H), 3.96 (m, 8H), 7.45 (m, 1H), 7.91 (m, 2H).

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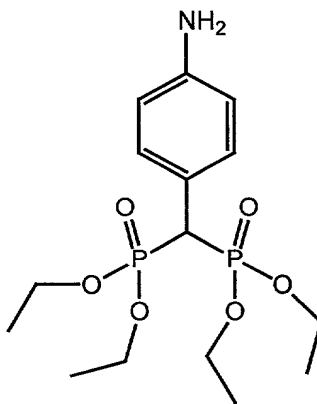
*[4-Aminomethyl-2-(diethoxy-phosphoryl)-phenyl]-phosphonic acid diethyl ester:*

[4-(*tert*-Butoxycarbonylamino-methyl)-2-(diethoxy-phosphoryl)-phenyl]-phosphonic acid diethyl ester (2.0 g, 4.2 mmol) was dissolved in TFA/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (25%, 20 mL) and stirred for 3 h. The mixture was evaporated under a stream of N<sub>2</sub>, dissolved in EtOAc  
35 and washed with sat'd NaHCO<sub>3</sub>. The organic layer was dried over magnesium sulfate,

5 and concentrated to a brown oil (0.9 g, 2.3 mmol) which was used without purification in the next reaction.

**Example 44:**

1-(Bis-diethylphosphonomethylene)-4-aminobenzene



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*Diethyl (4-(N-trifluoroacetyl amino benzyl) phosphonate*

To diethyl(4-aminobenzyl)phosphonate (10 g) in anhydrous dichloromethane (100 mL) was added pyridine (4.0 mL) followed by trifluoroacetic anhydride (7.0 mL) and stirred at rt overnight (~18 hrs). Reaction mixture was washed carefully with a saturated solution of aqueous sodium bicarbonate (10 mL), brine (10 mL) and the dichloromethane was dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) to afford product (93%). MS: 338 (M-1).

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*Diethyl (4-(N-trifluoroacetyl amino)- $\alpha$ -bromobenzyl) phosphonate*

To the diethyl(4-(N-trifluoroacetyl amino benzyl) phosphonate (9.75 g, 41.13 mmols) in anhydrous carbon tetrachloride (100 mL) was added NBS (1.6 g, 41.13 mmols) and heated to reflux under intense visible light with stirring under which time a white precipitate formed. The reaction was cooled to rt and then filtered. The filtrate was half concentrated then left in the freezer overnight to crystallize. The crystalline product was separated by filtration (7.2 g, 60%). MS : 416, 418 (M-1 Br<sup>79</sup>Br<sup>80</sup>).

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*1-(Bis-diethylphosphonomethylene-4-(N-trifluoroacetyl amino)benzene*

To diethyl(4-(N-trifluoroacetyl amino)- $\alpha$ -bromobenzyl) phosphonate (7.2 g, 17.22 mmols) in anhydrous THF (50 mL) was added triethylphosphite (0.82 mL,

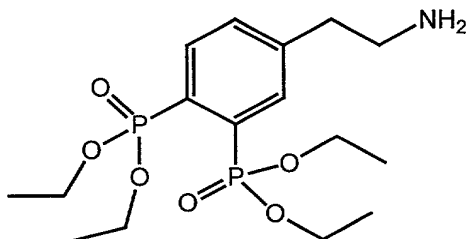
5 17mmol) and stirred under reflux for 4 h. Reaction mixture was cooled to rt and concentrated. Residue was taken up in boiling ethyl ether and cooled to rt. Solid was filtered off to afford 6.0 g product (73%). Pale pink solid. MS: 476 (M+H), 475 (M-H).

10 *1-(Bis-diethylphosphonomethylene)-4-aminobenzene*

The above 1-(bis-diethylphosphonomethylene-4-(N-trifluoroacetyl-amino)benzene (1.2 g, 2.52 mmols) in NaOH solution (0.1 N, 10 mL) was heated to 60 °C for 5 h. The reaction mixture was cooled to rt, and extracted with methylene chloride. Combined organic layers were dried over sodium sulfate and concentrated to afford the product (0.85 g, 97%). MS: 412 (M+23).

**Example 45:**

G. Bis-3,4-(diethylphophonyl)- $\beta$ -phenylethyl amine 5



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20 *N-t-butoxycarbonyl-3-hydroxytyramine*

To a solution of 3-hydroxytyramine hydrochloride (5.0 g, 26.36 mmol) in dioxane/water (50/30 mL) at 0 °C was added sodium bicarbonate (6.64g, 79.08 mmol) and stirred for 10 min. To this was added Boc anhydride (7.48 g, 34.275 mmol) and stirred at rt for 18 h. After removing dioxane in vacuo, the slurry was taken up in water (~60 mL) and extracted in ethyl acetate (25 mL X 3). The organics were washed with 1N HCl (10 mL X 2) followed by brine (10mL); dried (sodium sulfate) and concentrated which when cooled in the refrigerator crystallized the next day (3.87 g, 57%). MS: 252 (M-H).

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5 *N-t-butoxycarbonyl-bis-3,4-O-triflyl-β-phenylethyl amine*

To a solution of N-Boc-3-hydroxytyramine (3.87 g, 15.28 mmol) in anhydrous dichloromethane (70 mL) was added triethyl amine (61.12 mmol) followed by N-phenyl triflamide (16.37 g, 45.84 mmol) and stirred at rt for 24 h. Reaction mixture was diluted with dichloromethane (100 mL) and washed successively with 1N HCl  
10 (3X 10 mL) and brine (10 mL) and dried (sodium sulfate). After concentration of dichloromethane extract the brown oil was chromatographed on silicagel using hexane /ethyl acetate (10-100%) to give product as a viscous oil (6.32 g, 80%). MS: 516 (M-H).

15 *N-t-butoxycarbonyl-bis-3,4-(diethylphosphonyl)-β-phenylethyl amine*

To the N-t-butoxycarbonyl-bis-3,4-O-triflyl-β-phenylethyl amine (6.32 g, 12.21 mmol) in acetonitrile in an atmosphere of argon was carefully added diethyl phosphite (3.46 mL, 26.87 mmol), N-methylmorpholine (3.09 mL, 30.54 mmol), tetrakis(triphenylphosphine) palladium(0) (1.41 g, 1.221 mmol) and after flushing the  
20 solution with argon for 10 min. it was stoppered and heated to 90 °C for 2 days. Acetonitrile was concentrated, and the residue was diluted with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was washed with citric acid (10%, 10 mL X2), brine (10 mL) and dried (sodium sulfate). The yellow gum after concentration of ethyl acetate was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel using ethyl acetate in hexane (33%-100%)  
25 followed by ethyl acetate/methanol (9/1) to give a pale yellow gum (992 mg, 16.5%). MS: 492(M-H).

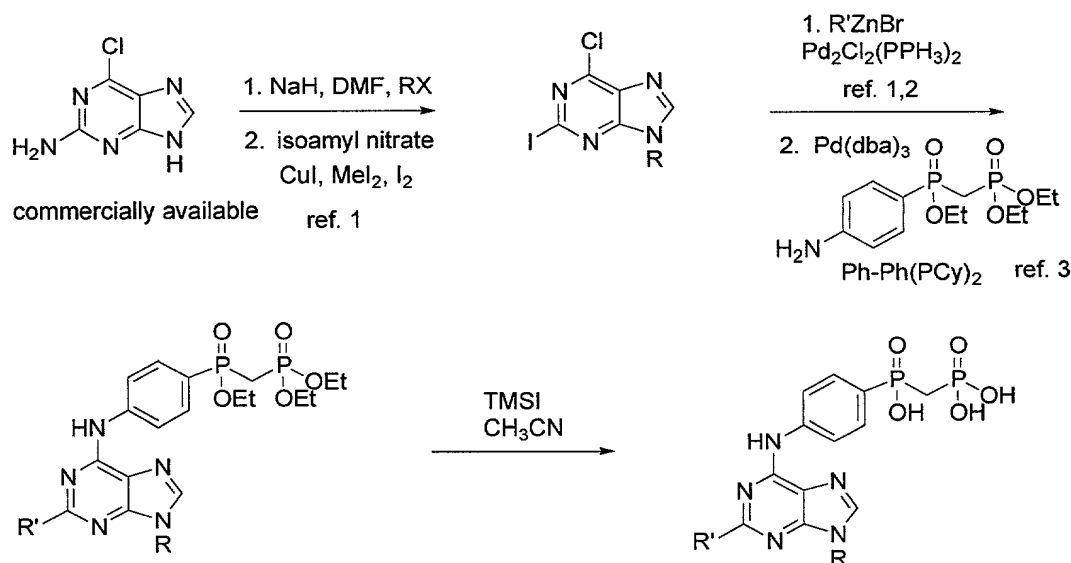
*Bis-3,4-(diethylphosphonyl)-β-phenylethyl amine*

To the N-t-butoxycarbonyl-bis-3,4-(diethylphosphonyl)-β-phenylethyl amine (0.992 g,  
30 2.01 mmol) in dichloromethane (10 mL) was added TFA (25% in dichloromethane, 2.5 mL). After 1.5 h the solvents were removed in vacuo and the residue was diluted with saturated sodium bicarbonate and dichloromethane (5 mL and 50 mL). The aqueous layer was re extracted with dichloromethane (25 mL X 2). Combined organics were concentrated to give a pale brown gum (0.758 g, 96%) which was pure  
35 enough for the next step. MS:392 (M-H), 416 (M+23).



**Example 46: Synthesis of exemplary alkylpurine compounds:**

It will be appreciated that in certain exemplary embodiments, purine derivatives in which R<sub>C</sub> represents an alkyl moiety can be prepared according to the general methodology described in the Scheme depicted below.

**Synthesis of R<sub>3</sub> alkylpurines**

<sup>1</sup>Langli, G et al. *Tetrahedron* **1996**, 15, 5625-5638.

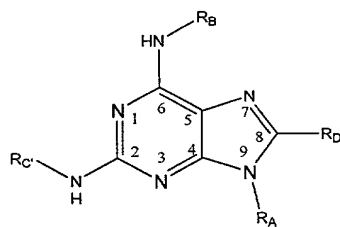
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<sup>3</sup>Buchwald, S. L. *J. Org. Chem.* **2000**, 65, 1158-1174.

**Example 47: Compounds**


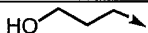
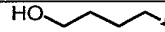





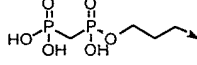

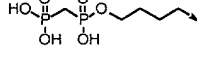

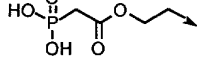

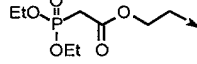
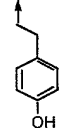

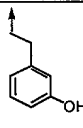

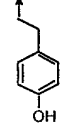

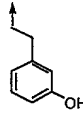

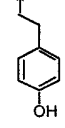
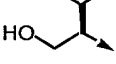
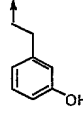
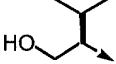
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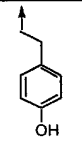
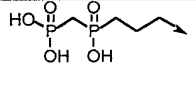
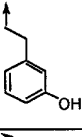
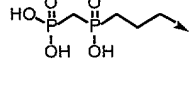
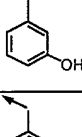
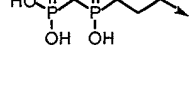
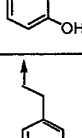
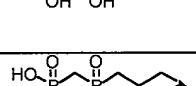
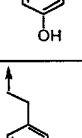
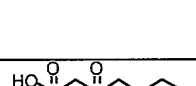
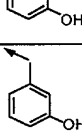
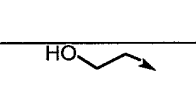
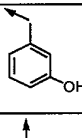
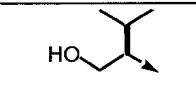
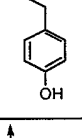
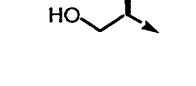
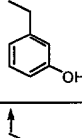
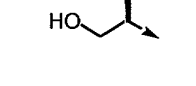
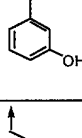
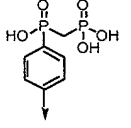
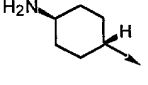

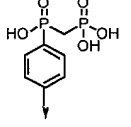
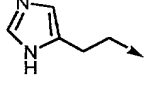
However, it will be appreciated that the present invention is not intended to be limited to the particular compounds depicted below. It will be appreciated that a variety of compounds can be synthesized using the techniques as described herein. Certain of those compounds are depicted below; however the present invention is not intended to be limited by the description these compounds.



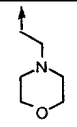
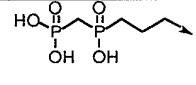
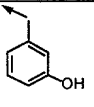
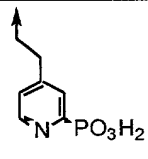
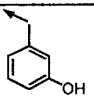
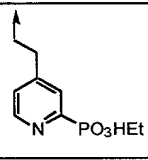
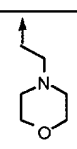
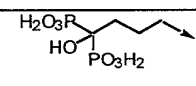

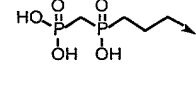

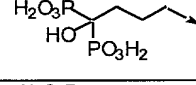
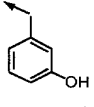
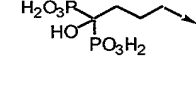
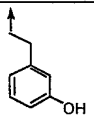
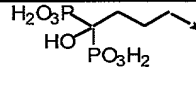

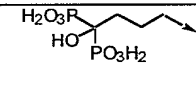
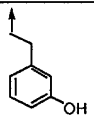
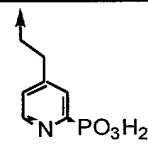

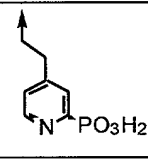

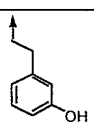
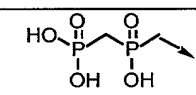
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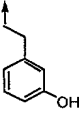
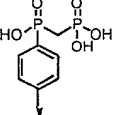
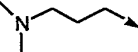

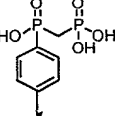
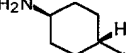

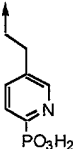

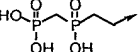
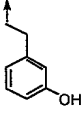
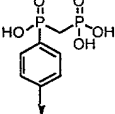
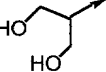
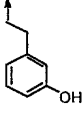
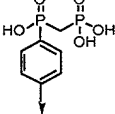
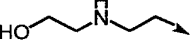
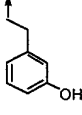

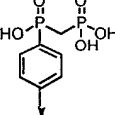

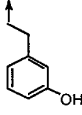
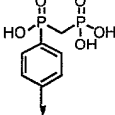
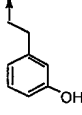
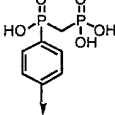
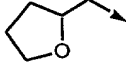
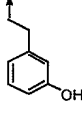
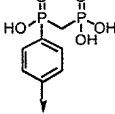
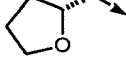
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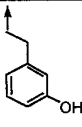
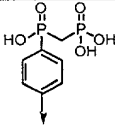
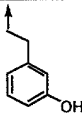
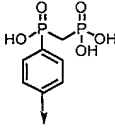

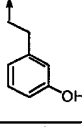

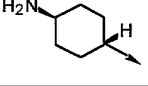

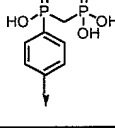
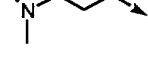
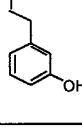
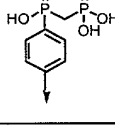
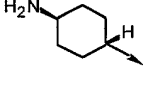
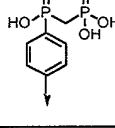
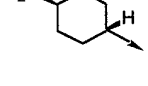
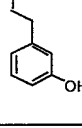
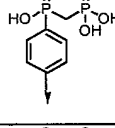

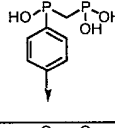
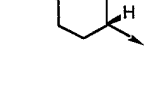
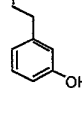
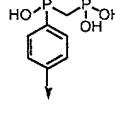
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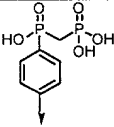
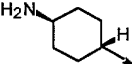

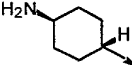

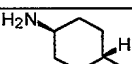

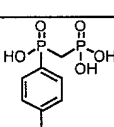

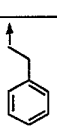
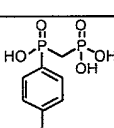

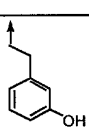
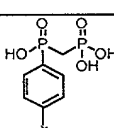
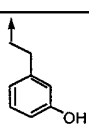
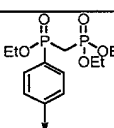
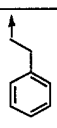
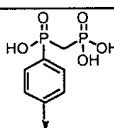

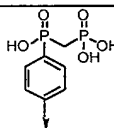


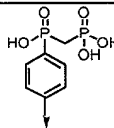

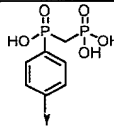

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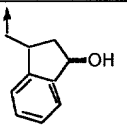
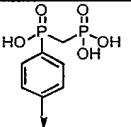

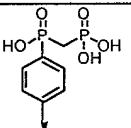


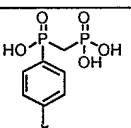
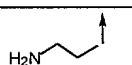

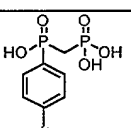
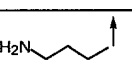

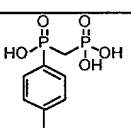
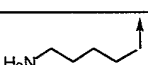

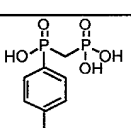
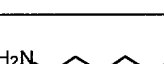

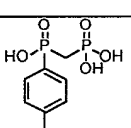
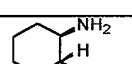

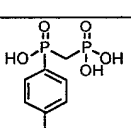
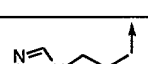

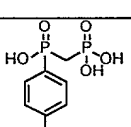
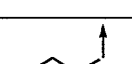

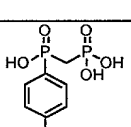
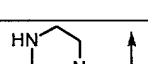
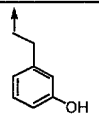
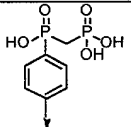
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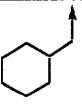
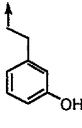
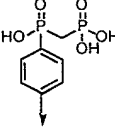
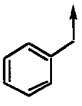
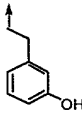
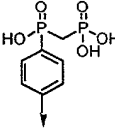
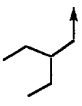

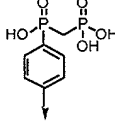
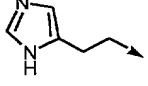

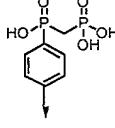

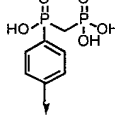
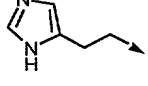

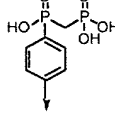

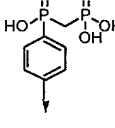


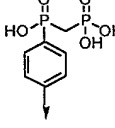


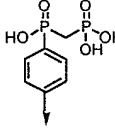


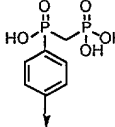




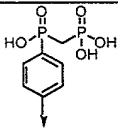

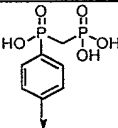
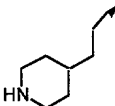

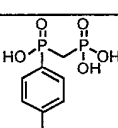

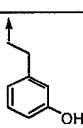
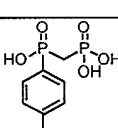
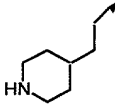

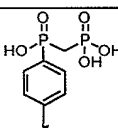


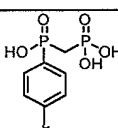
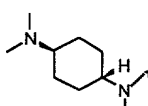

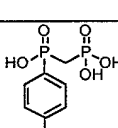
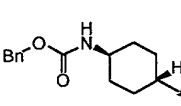

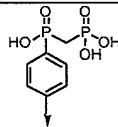
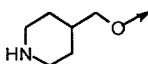

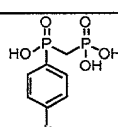
		
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
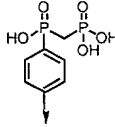

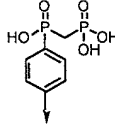

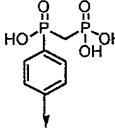
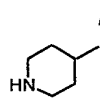

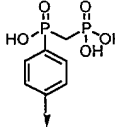
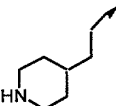

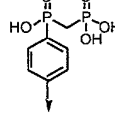
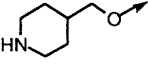
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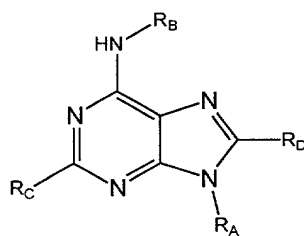
		
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Certain other exemplary compounds as depicted below can be synthesized in a manner similar to that exemplified herein:


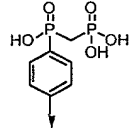
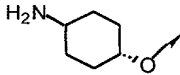

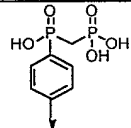
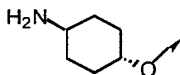

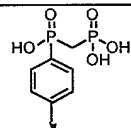
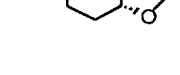

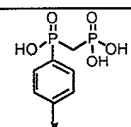
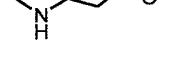

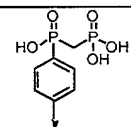
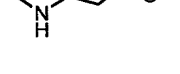

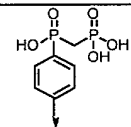



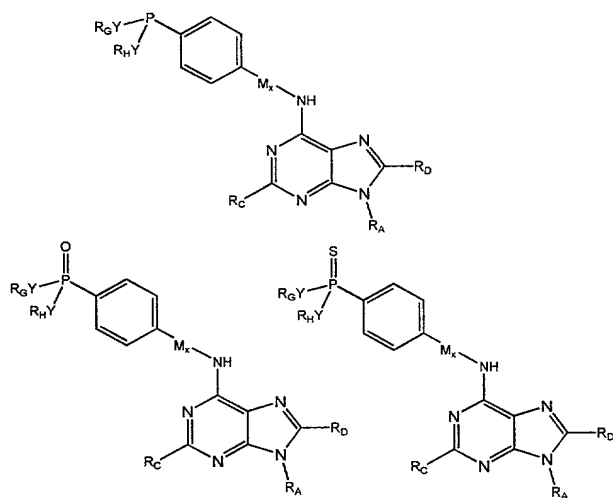
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R<sub>D</sub> is hydrogen

R <sub>A</sub>	R <sub>B</sub>	R <sub>C</sub>
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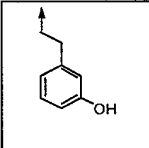
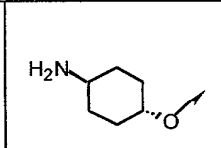
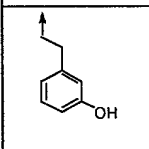
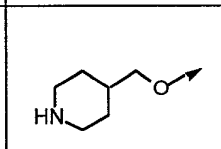
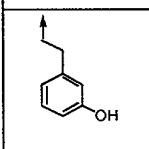
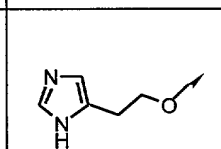
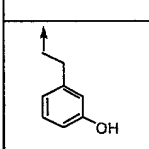
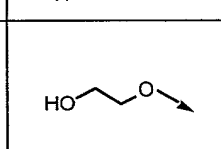
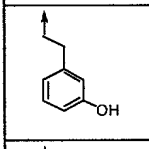
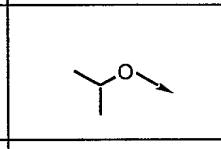
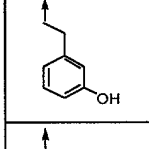
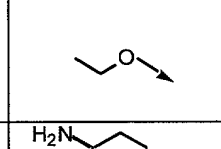
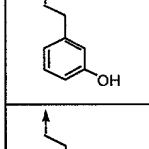
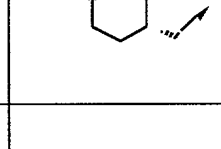
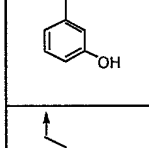
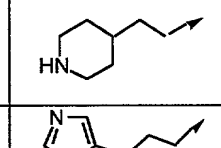
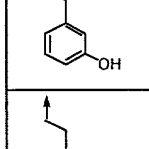
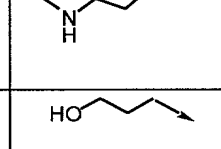
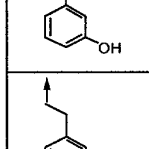
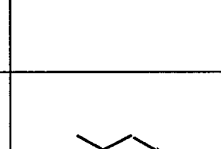
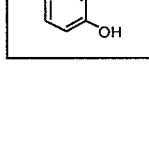
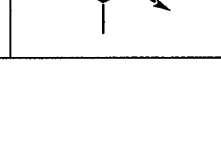


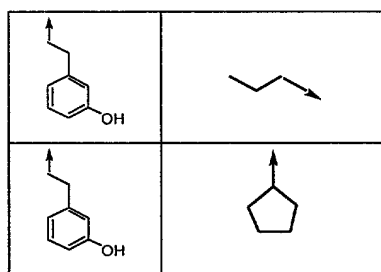
		
		
		
		
		
		



$R_D$  is hydrogen

$R_A$	$R_C$



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It will also be appreciated that, in addition to the compounds listed above, the present invention also encompasses those compounds in which  $R_A$  is a lower alkyl or is a branched aliphatic or heteroaliphatic moiety. In certain embodiments,  $R_A$  is methyl or ethyl, and in certain other embodiments,  $R_A$  is isopropyl.

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**Example 48: *In vitro* and *In vivo* assays and exemplary biological data:**

Compounds of the present invention may be evaluated in a variety of assays to determine or characterize their biological activities. For example, the compounds of the invention can be tested for their ability to inhibit Src kinase or other protein

15 kinases, to bind to bone, to inhibit bone resorption or to otherwise improve the relative dynamics of bone homeostasis. The compounds can also be evaluated for their cytotoxic and growth inhibitory effects on tumor cells of interest..

**A. Anti-Resorption Cell Assay (Rabbit Osteoclast):**

20 Femurs, tibias, and scapulas were isolated from 3-4 day old New Zealand white rabbits (Millbrook Farms, Amherst, MA). Bones were chopped and minced in a-MEM (Gibco-BRL) containing 0.55 g/L  $\text{NaHCO}_3$ , 10 mM HEPES (Gibco-BRL), 50 units/ml penicillin, and 0.05 mg/ml streptomycin, pH 7.1. Bone fragments were allowed to settle by gravitation, supernatant was collected and centrifuged at 400

25 RPM (Beckman GS-6KR) for two minutes, and the cell pellet was resuspended in the same medium supplemented with 10% HIFBS (Hyclone). For prebinding experiments, 0.75 ml of cell suspension was added to wells containing sperm whale dentine discs preincubated for 2 hours with 0.75 ml culture medium containing a 2X concentration of test compound. Alternatively, 0.75 ml of cell suspension was added

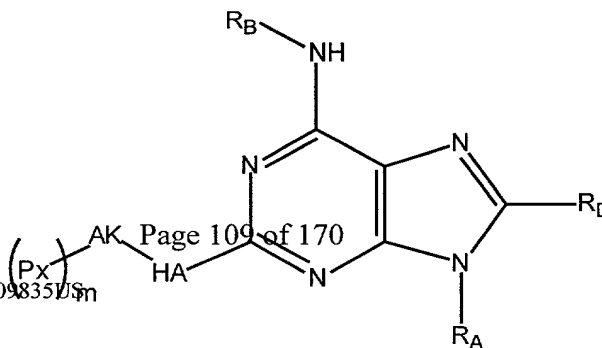
30 to each well containing dentine slices preincubated with 0.75 ml culture medium alone and test compound was added after the adhesion phase. Sperm whale dentine

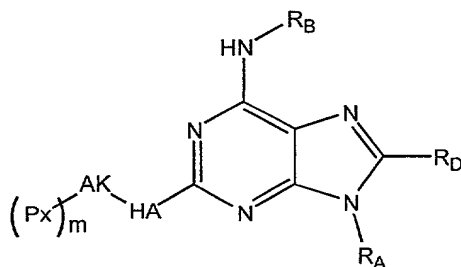
5 was cut as 1 mm x 6 mm circular discs. The adhesion phase was carried out for 30 minutes at 37 °C and 5% CO<sub>2</sub> and then the medium and non-adherent cells and debris were removed by aspiration. Fresh culture medium containing serially diluted test compounds was added and cells were incubated on dentine for 24 hours at 37 °C and 5% CO<sub>2</sub>. After the resorption phase, dentine slices were soaked for 30 seconds in 10 0.5% sodium hypochlorite, wiped clean of adherent cells, and then stained for 30-45 seconds with 1% toluidine blue. Resorption was measured using reflective light microscopy and automated image analysis. The resorbed area was measured on the entire 6 mm disc. Remaining cells in the 24-well plates were stained for tartrate resistant acid phosphatase (TRAP) and also assessed visually for the presence of 15 fibroblasts. Experiments were carried out containing triplicate samples for each concentration of compound tested with five untreated control samples per plate. IC<sub>50</sub> values were calculated based on the % resorption in the presence of compound relative to vehicle alone treated control samples. Data were calculated from at least three independent experiments each containing triplicate samples.

20 Generally speaking, in this assay, IC<sub>50</sub> values below about 10 µM are of particular interest, while scores below 500 nM or below are preferred, and scores below about 100 nM are particularly preferred.

Certain embodiments, in which R<sub>C</sub> is a moiety -NR where R is a lower aliphatic substituted group substituted with (a) a pyridine ring bearing a -PO (OR<sub>1</sub>)<sub>2</sub> 25 substituent, or (b) a -CX[PO(YR<sub>1</sub>)<sub>2</sub>]<sub>2</sub> substituent where X is -OH, -H, or lower alkyl; R<sub>A</sub> is a cyclic or acyclic aliphatic or heteroaliphatic moiety or is an aryl or alkylaryl moiety optionally substituted by one or more hydroxyl moieties; and R<sub>B</sub> is a substituted or unsubstituted aryl moiety have led to IC<sub>50</sub> values in the range of 4-100 µM. In certain of those embodiments, R<sub>1</sub> is hydrogen and in certain other 30 embodiments, at least one of R<sub>1</sub> is an alkyl moiety.

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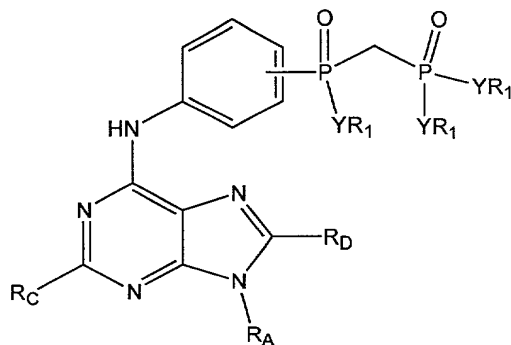




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as defined herein, in which Px is a phosphorus moiety of structure i-vii as defined herein has yielded IC<sub>50</sub> values in the range of about 1-100 μM, preferably in the range of about 4-100 μM, 4-20 μM, or 0.8-4 μM. For example, compounds having the structure shown above, in which AK is lower aliphatic, and Px is formula i,  
 10 R<sub>A</sub> is a phenyl moiety optionally substituted with one or more hydroxyl moieties, and R<sub>B</sub> is a phenyl moiety optionally substituted with, for example, a halogen, such as chlorine, have shown activities within these ranges.

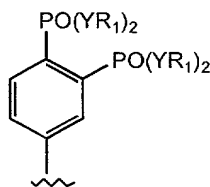
Evaluation of compounds having the structure:



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in which R<sub>A</sub> is a cyclic or acyclic aliphatic or heteroaliphatic moiety or alkylaryl moiety optionally substituted with one or more hydroxyl moieties; R<sub>C</sub> is an amino moiety substituted with a cyclic or acyclic aliphatic or heteroaliphatic moiety having one or more substituted or unsubstituted amino moieties, or is a hydroxyl,  
 20 halogen, alkoxy or heterocycle moiety has yielded IC<sub>50</sub> values in the range of about 1-100 μM, preferably about 0.8-4.0 μM.

Other embodiments of the present invention, in which R<sub>B</sub> is a phenyl ring bearing a p-CH [PO(YR<sub>1</sub>)<sub>2</sub>]<sub>2</sub> substituent or is a moiety of the formula:



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$R_A$  is a cyclic or acyclic aliphatic or an alkylaryl moiety optionally substituted with one or more hydroxyl moieties; and  $R_C$  is an amino moiety substituted with a cyclic or acyclic aliphatic or heteroaliphatic moiety optionally substituted with one or more amino or substituted amino moieties have yielded  $IC_{50}$  values in the range of about 1.0 to about 20  $\mu M$ , preferably about 0.8 to about 4.0  $\mu M$ .

### B. Kinase Assays

In addition to their ability to inhibit bone resorption, the compounds of the present invention are also able to inhibit protein kinase activity.

The following Example presents a general method for determining the effect of the inventive compounds on the phosphorylation of a kinase's target.

A purified or partially purified kinase is incubated with a peptide comprising the target sequence of the kinase under conditions suitable for the kinase to phosphorylate its target sequence of amino acids (*i.e.*, protein, peptide). The particular requirements of the kinase may be determined empirically by one of skill in the art, or the conditions that have been published for a particular kinase (for example, see Table I in Boutin "Tyrosine protein kinase assays" *J. Chromatography B* 684:179-199, 1996; incorporated herein by reference) may be used. The extent of phosphorylation of the target peptide is determined in the presence and absence of the inventive compound and may be determined in the presence of varying concentrations of the inventive compound. The phosphorylation rate may be determined by any means known in the art including electrophoretic assays, chromatographic assays, phosphocellulose assays, *etc.*

In an electrophoretic assay, a radiolabeled phosphate donor such as ATP or GTP is incubated with the peptide substrate in the presence of a kinase. The phosphorylated substrate versus the phosphate donor (*e.g.*, ATP, GTP) are separated via thin-layer electrophoresis (Hunter *J. Biol. Chem.* 257:4843, 1982; incorporated

5 herein by reference). Any matrix may be used in the electrophoresis step including polyacrylamide, cellulose, *etc.* The extent of phosphorylation may then be determined by autoradiography or scintillation counting.

The labeled phosphate donor may be separated from the phosphorylated amino acid sequence by standard chromatography techniques. Any matrix may be used to  
10 effect the separation including ion exchange resins, PEI cellulose, silica gel, *etc.* Standard column chromatography methods may be used, or HPLC methods may be used for faster cleaner separations. The radio-labeled peptides are detected by scintillation counting to determine the phosphorylation rate.

Another method which is historically the most popular is the phosphocellulose  
15 paper assay, first described by Witt *et al.* (Witt *et al. Anal. Biochem.* 66:253, 1975; incorporated herein by reference). This method is well adapted to the screening of inhibitors (Traxler *et al. J. Med. Chem.* 34:2328, 1991, incorporated herein by reference).

Immunological methods may also be used to detect the phosphorylation of a  
20 peptide or protein substrate. For example, anti-phosphotyrosine antibodies may be used in the detection or precipitation of phosphorylated amino acid sequences. The method has the advantage of not requiring the used of radio-labeled ATP.

In comparing the rates of phosphorylation in the presence and absence of the test compound, the compound should lead to at least a 25% decrease in the rate of  
25 phosphorylation, more preferably at least 50%, and most preferably at least 75%. These decreases are preferably obtained at micromolar concentrations of the compound and more preferably nanomolar concentrations (*e.g.*, less than 100 nM).

In addition, a Quantitative Kinase Activity Assay Using a 96-Well Plate can be determined. The following Example has been adapted from the assay described by  
30 Asthagiri *et al. (Anal. Biochem.* 269:342-347, 1999; incorporated herein by reference). This assay allows high-throughput screening of a large number of potential kinase inhibitors.

The surface of a microtiter plate is coated with antibodies directed against the kinase to be studied. Reacti-Bind protein A-coated wells (Pierce, Rockford, IL) are  
35 incubated overnight at 4°C with 50 µL of 10 µg/ml antibody in blocking buffer containing 1% BSA, 50 mM Tris (pH 7.5), 150 mM NaCl, and 0.05% Triton. Wells



5 are then washed three times with blocking buffer. A cell lysate containing the kinase to be studied is diluted in lysis buffer to a total volume of 50  $\mu$ l incubated for 3 hours at 4 °C to allow the antibody to capture the kinase. To measure background, an extra well is incubated with just lysis buffer and is handled throughout the assay in the same manner as other samples. Each well is then washed twice with 200  $\mu$ l wash  
10 buffer containing 50 mM Tris (pH 7.5) and 150 mM NaCl and twice more with 200  $\mu$ l kinase wash buffer containing 20 mM Tris (pH 7.5), 15 mM magnesium chloride, 5 mM  $\beta$ -glycerolphosphate (pH 7.3), 1 mM EGTA, 0.2 mM sodium orthovanadate, and 0.2 mM DTT. The contents of the well are then resuspended in 20  $\mu$ l kinase wash buffer.

15 To each well is then added 20  $\mu$ l of 2 mg/ml substrate containing the target amino acid sequence of the kinase. To initiate the *in vitro* reaction, 20  $\mu$ l kinase assay buffer containing 20 mM Tris (pH 7.5), 15 mM magnesium chloride, 5 mM  $\beta$ -glycerolphosphate (pH 7.3), 1 mM EGTA, 0.2 mM sodium orthovanadate, 0.2 mM DTT, 0.4  $\mu$ M protein kinase A inhibitor peptide (Upstate Biotech, Lake Placid, NY),  
20 4  $\mu$ M protein kinase C inhibitor peptide (Upstate Biotech), 4  $\mu$ M calmidazolium (Upstate Biotech), 25  $\mu$ M ATP, and 6  $\mu$ Ci [ $^{32}$ P]-ATP is added to two wells. To one of the wells is added the test compound at a concentration ranging from 1 mM to 1 nM. Reactions contents are maintained under agitation at 37 °C with the Jitterbug (Boekel, Feasterville, PA). After 10 minutes, the reactions are quenched with 60  $\mu$ l of  
25 75 mM phosphoric acid.

[ $^{32}$ P]-labeled substrate is separated from unreacted [ $^{32}$ P]-ATP by filtering 40  $\mu$ l of the quenched reaction contents through a phosphocellulose filter using the Millipore Multiscreen system (Millipore, Bedford, MA). Each filter is washed five times with 200  $\mu$ l 75 mM phosphoric acid and three times with 200  $\mu$ l 70% ethanol.  
30 The filters are allowed to dry before punching out the filters into scintillation vials.  $^{32}$ P amounts on the filter paper are quantified using CytoScint (ICN Biomedicals, Costa Mesa, CA) scintillation fluid and a RackBeta (Wallac, Gaithersburg, MD) scintillation counter.  $^{32}$ P measurements are adjusted by subtracting the radioactivity associated with the background sample, and measurements observed in presence and  
35 absence of the test compound are compared.

5           If desired one may use an assay involving immunoprecipitation of the kinase.  
The following such assay was adapted from the method by Bondzi *et al.* (*Oncogene*  
19:5030-5033, 2000; incorporated herein by reference).

Cells expressing the kinase of interested are washed once in PBS and lysed in  
buffer containing 20 mM Tris (pH 7.9), 137 mM NaCl, 5 mM EDTA, 1 mM EGTA,  
10 10 mM NaF, 1 mM sodium pyrophosphate, 100  $\mu$ M  $\beta$ -glycerophosphate, 10  $\mu$ g/ml  
aprotinin, 1 mM PMSF, 10% glycerol, and 1% v/v Triton X-100. The lysate is  
cleared by centrifugation at 10,000 x g for 10 minutes at 4 °C. Protein concentrations  
are determined using the BCA method (Pierce, Rockford, IL, USA). Five hundred  $\mu$ g  
of the lysate protein is then added to 2  $\mu$ g monoclonal anti-kinase antibody directed  
15 against a portion of the protein. Antibodies are prebound to 100  $\mu$ l of protein A + G-  
agarose beads (Santa Cruz Biotechnology, Santa Cruz, CA, USA) by incubation for  
one hour at 4°C on a slow rotator. Increasing amounts of lysate protein (0, 50, 100,  
200, 400, 800, and 1600  $\mu$ g) or increasing amounts of anti-kinase antibody (0, 0.5,  
1.0, 2.0, and 4.0  $\mu$ g) are used in the immunoprecipitation step. The immunocomplex  
20 is washed three times in ice-cold lysis buffer, once in ice-cold washing buffer  
containing 10 mM HEPES (pH 7.4), 100 mM NaCl, 20  $\mu$ g/ml aprotinin, and 0.5%  
NP-40, and once in ice-cold reaction buffer containing 20 mM Tris (pH 7.4), 20 mM  
NaCl, 1 mM DTT, 10 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub>, and 1 mM MnCl<sub>2</sub>. The kinase reaction is  
performed in the presence of 20  $\mu$ M ATP and 500 ng of the peptide substrate in a total  
25 volume of 40  $\mu$ l of reaction buffer at 30°C for 30 minutes with gentle agitation. The  
kinase reaction may be performed using increasing incubation intervals (0, 5, 10, 15,  
20, 25, and 30 minutes), increasing amounts of the substrate (0, 100, 200, 400, and  
500 ng), and increasing concentrations of the test compound (0, 1, 10, 100, 1000,  
10000, and 100000 ng). The kinase reaction is terminated by the addition of 40  $\mu$ l 2 x  
30 SDS sample buffer followed by boiling for 10 minutes. The samples are resolved by  
SDS-PAGE, transferred to Immobilon-P membrane (Millipore Corp., Bedford, MA,  
USA), and probed with a polyclonal phospho-substrate antibody. The blot is stripped  
and reprobed sequentially for kinase and substrate with anti-kinase antibody and anti-  
substrate antibody, respectively. Dectection is accomplished using the ECL-Plus  
35 chemiluminescent system (Amersham, Arlington Heights, IL, USA) and visualized

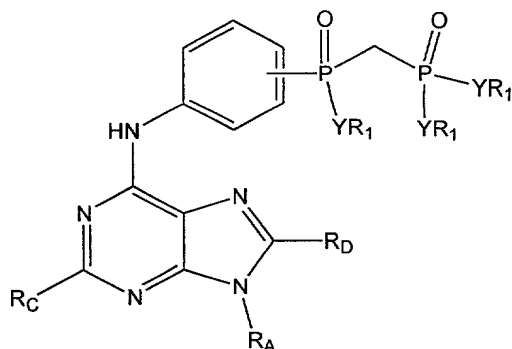
- 5 using a Fuji cooled CCD camera and the Aida 2.0 software package (Raytest Inc., New Castle, DE, USA).

To illustrate this, a Src kinase inhibition assay was utilized as detailed below:

- Compounds were tested for their ability to inhibit Src kinase using the scintillation proximity assay (SPA) technology as developed by Amersham. Reagents
- 10 include: Streptavidin SPA beads from Amersham, 2-[N-morpholino]ethanesulfonic acid from Sigma, ATP from Boehringer Mannheim, [<sup>33</sup>P]ATP : from NEN (NEG 602H), the substrate - biotinylated peptide substrate 1 (PKS1) (cdc2 peptide) from Pierce which is prepared at 12.5 μM (5X solution) in kinase buffer, and the enzyme,
- 15 kinase buffer (3.38 μg/ml) before use. Buffers include: (a) Kinase buffer which contains MES 30 mM pH 6.8, MgCl<sub>2</sub> 10 mM, Orthovanadate 0.25 mM, PMSF 0.1 mM, and DTT 1mM; (b) ATP buffer which contains ATP 5 mM in MgCl<sub>2</sub> 50 mM buffer (stock solution). Note that before each use dilute in MES to 100 μM (5X solution) add 100 μCi/mL [<sup>33</sup>P]ATP; and (c) PBS Stop buffer which contains ATP 0.1
- 20 mM, EDTA 40 mM, Triton 0.1%. Streptavidin beads are suspended at 3.3 mg/ml in stop buffer and mixed by shaking. The Kinase reaction proceeds by stepwise addition to wells on the 96 well-plate of the following: (a) 10 μL kinase buffer + 10% DMSO or compound to be tested at different concentration in MES + 10 % DMSO, (b) 10 μL kinase buffer, (c) 10 μL substrate 12.5 μM, (d) 10 μL enzyme 3.38 μg/ml, and (e) 10
- 25 μL ATP 100 μM containing 0.2 μCi [<sup>33</sup>P]ATP. Incubation for 2 hours at 30 degrees C is followed by addition of 150 μL Stop buffer containing 500 μg streptavidin beads. Incubation proceeds for 30 min at room temperature, followed by centrifugation for 5 min at 2000 rpm, and reading on a Wallac Microbeta Scintillation counter.

- 30 *Exemplary in vitro data for Src kinase inhibition assay:*

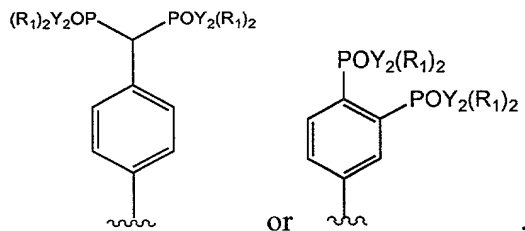
Many inventive compounds including several having the general structure:



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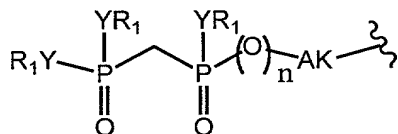
have been found to inhibit src kinase activity with an  $IC_{50}$  in the range of about 0.001  $\mu M$  to about 0.1  $\mu M$ , preferably about 0.0007  $\mu M$  to about 0.1  $\mu M$ , about 0.007  $\mu M$  to about 0.005  $\mu M$ , and about 0.020  $\mu M$  to about 0.005  $\mu M$ .

For example, compounds in which  $R_B$  is a moiety having the structure:

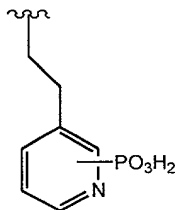


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and those in which  $R_C$  is an amino moiety substituted with a group having the general structure:



- 15 wherein Y and  $R_1$  are as defined herein, and AK is absent or is a linear or branched aliphatic moiety, wherein n is 0 or 1, and wherein  $R_A$  is an linear or branched, cyclic or acyclic aliphatic moiety, or is an aryl or alkylaryl moiety optionally substituted with one or more hydroxyl moieties, and wherein  $R_B$  is an aryl or heteroaryl moiety optionally substituted with one or more halogen atoms, as well as those in which  $R_C$  is
- 20 -NH- substituted with a moiety having the structure:



5 have shown activities within these ranges.

### C. Hydroxyapatite Assay:

Hydroxyapatite is the principal mineral component of bone. Hydroxyapatite adsorption chromatography is used as an assay to evaluate the bone-targeting potential of both individual bone-targeting moieties ("monomers") and of pharmaceuticals incorporating bone-targeting groups.

Method: The retention time of a test compound is measured using a linear gradient from 10 mM sodium phosphate, 0.15 N NaCl, pH = 6.8 to 500 mM sodium phosphate, 0.15 N NaCl, pH = -6.8 on a TSK-Gel HA 1000 high pressure liquid chromatography column (7.5 mm x 75 mm). The retention time of the compound is expressed in terms of  $K = (\text{retention time} - \text{void time}) / \text{void}$ . This K value is corrected using two reference compounds to correct from inter-column and inter-system variation to obtain a  $K'$  value.

Reference Compounds:  $K'$  values were determined for known bone targeted compounds, the bisphosphonate, alendronate and tetracycline. Alendronate gave a  $K'$  value of 3.7 and tetracycline gave a  $K'$  value of 2.0.

### D. Hypercalcemic Mouse Model for Testing *In Vivo* Anti Resorptive Activity

A murine hypercalcemia model for determining the efficacy of Src kinase inhibitors was developed. This model exploits the intrinsic effects of PTH (1-34) to stimulate the resorptive activity of osteoclasts *in vivo*. Briefly, compounds are each injected into mice subcutaneously, once or twice per day for five consecutive days. On the third day of test compound treatments, PTH administration begins. PTH (20 µg/kg) is given four times per day, subcutaneously, until the end of the study. Control animals receive PTH but do not receive test compounds. Blood samples are collected from the animals to obtain baseline (pre-PTH treatment), 48 hour and 72 hour (after initiation of PTH treatment) serum samples. The serum samples are analyzed for calcium concentration using the quantitative colorimetric assay reagent Arsenazo III (Sigma). Calcium serum levels for treated groups are compared to calcium serum levels of control groups and a percentage of inhibition of hypercalcemia is calculated for each time point. When a compound is effective in inhibiting the activity of

5 osteoclasts, observed serum calcium concentrations are lower than those in animals that receive only PTH in the absence of test compound.

*Exemplary in vivo data for mouse Hyper-calcemia:*

Certain compounds of this invention, when evaluated in the mouse model as  
10 described above (compounds were administered at levels of 10 mg/kg and 3 mg/kg, and serum calcium levels were checked on day 3 of the study), have shown inhibitory effects of 30-95% and 10-60% of the PTH-induced increase in serum calcium in control animals) at the higher and lower doses, respectively.

15 **E. Cytotoxicity and Inhibition of Tumor Growth:**

Certain compounds of this invention have also demonstrated cytotoxic and antitumor activity and thus may be useful in the treatment of cancer and other cell proliferative diseases. Compounds are assayed for anti-tumor activity using *in vivo* and *in vitro* assays which are well known to those skilled in the art. Generally, initial  
20 screens of compounds to identify candidates for anti-cancer drugs are performed in cellular *in vitro* assays. Compounds identified as having anti-cell proliferative activity can then be subsequently assayed in whole organisms for anti-tumor activity and toxicity. The initial screens are preferably cellular assays which can be performed rapidly and cost-effectively relative to assays that use whole organisms.  
25 For purposes of the present invention, the term “anti-proliferative compound” is used to mean compounds having the ability to impede or stop cells from progressing through the cell cycle and dividing. For purposes of the present invention, the terms “anti-tumor” and “anti-cancer” activity are used interchangeably.

Methods for determining cell proliferation are well known and can be used to  
30 identify compounds with anti-proliferative activity. In general, cell proliferation and cell viability assays are designed to provide a detectable signal when cells are metabolically active. Compounds are tested for anti-cell proliferation activity by assaying for a decrease in metabolic activity. Commonly used methods for determining cell viability depend upon, for example, membrane integrity (e.g. trypan  
35 blue exclusion) or incorporation of nucleotides during cell proliferation (e.g. BrdU or <sup>3</sup>H-thymidine).

5 Preferred methods of assaying cell proliferation utilize compounds that are converted into a detectable compound during cell proliferation. Particularly preferred compounds are tetrazolium salts and include without limitation MTT (3-(4, 5-dimethylthiazol-2-yl)-2,5-diphenyltetrazolium bromide; Sigma-Aldrich, St. Louis, MO), MTS (3-(4,5-dimethylthiazol-2-yl)-5-(3-carboxymethoxyphenyl)- 2-(4-sulfophenyl)-2H-tetrazolium), XTT (2,3-bis(2-Methoxy-4-nitro-5-sulfophenyl)-2H-tetrazolium-5-carboxanilide), INT, NBT, and NTV (Bernas et al. *Biochim Biophys Acta* 1451(1):73-81, 1999). Preferred assays utilizing tetrazolium salts detect cell proliferation by detecting the product of the enzymatic conversion of the tetrazolium salts into blue formazan derivatives, which are readily detected by spectroscopic methods (Mosman. *J. Immunol. Methods.* 65:55-63, 1983).

Generally, preferred methods for assaying cell proliferation involve incubating cells in a desired growth medium with and without the compounds to be tested. Growth conditions for various prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells are well-known to those of ordinary skill in the art (Ausubel et al. *Current Protocols in Molecular Biology*. Wiley and Sons. 1999; Bonifacino et al. *Current Protocols in Cell Biology*. Wiley and Sons. 1999 both incorporated herein by reference). To detect cell proliferation, the tetrazolium salts are added to the incubated cultured cells to allow enzymatic conversion to the detectable product by active cells. Cells are processed, and the optical density of the cells is determined to measure the amount of formazan derivatives. Furthermore, commercially available kits, including reagents and protocols, are available for examples, from Promega Corporation (Madison, WI), Sigma-Aldrich (St. Louis, MO), and Trevigen (Gaithersburg, MD).

Any cultured cell line may be used to screen compounds for antiproliferative activity. In certain embodiments of the invention cell lines utilized include, but are not limited to, Exemplary cell lines utilized for the determination of the ability of inventive compounds to inhibit cellular proliferation include, but are not limited to COLO 205 (colon cancer), DLD-1 (colon cancer), HCT-15 (colon cancer), HT29 (colon cancer), HEP G2 (Hepatoma), K-562 (Leukemia), A549 (Lung), NCI -H249 (Lung), MCF7 (Mammary), MDA-MB-231 (Mammary), SAOS-2 (Osteosarcoma), OVCAR-3 (Ovarian), PANC-1 (Pancreas), DU-145 (Prostate), PC-3 (Prostate), ACHN (Renal), CAKI-1 (Renal), MG-63 (Sarcoma).

5 Preferably, the cell line is a mammalian, but is not limited to mammalian cells  
since lower order eukaryotic cells such as yeast may also be used to screen  
compounds. Preferred mammalian cell lines are derived from humans, rats, mice,  
rabbits, monkeys, hamsters, and guinea pigs since cells lines from these organisms are  
well-studied and characterized. However, the present invention does not limit the use  
10 of mammalians cells lines to only the ones listed.

Suitable mammalian cell lines are often derived from tumors. For example,  
the following tumor cell-types may be sources of cells for culturing cells: melanoma,  
myeloid leukemia, carcinomas of the lung, breast, ovaries, colon, kidney, prostate,  
pancreas and testes), cardiomyocytes, endothelial cells, epithelial cells, lymphocytes  
15 (T-cell and B cell), mast cells, eosinophils, vascular intimal cells, hepatocytes,  
leukocytes including mononuclear leukocytes, stem cells such as haemopoetic, neural,  
skin, lung, kidney, liver and myocyte stem cells (for use in screening for  
differentiation and de-differentiation factors), osteoclasts, chondrocytes and other  
connective tissue cells, keratinocytes, melanocytes, liver cells, kidney cells, and  
20 adipocytes. Non-limiting examples of mammalian cells lines that have been widely  
used by researchers include HeLa, NIH/3T3, HT1080, CHO, COS-1, 293T, WI-38,  
and CV-1/EBNA-1.

Other *in vitro* cellular assays may be used which rely upon a reporter gene to  
detect metabolically active cells. Non-limiting examples of reporter gene expression  
25 systems include green fluorescent protein (GFP), and luciferase. As an example of  
the use of GFP to screen for potential antitumor drugs, Sandman et al. (Chem Biol.  
6:541-51; incorporated herein by reference) used HeLa cells containing an inducible  
variant of GFP to detect compounds that inhibited expression of the GFP, and thus  
inhibited cell proliferation.

30 Compounds identified by *in vitro* cellular assays as having anti-cell  
proliferation activity are then tested for anti-tumor activity in whole organisms.  
Preferably, the organisms are mammalian. Well-characterized mammalians systems  
for studying cancer include rodents such as rats and mice. Typically, a tumor of  
interest is transplanted into a mouse having a reduced ability to mount an immune  
35 response to the tumor to reduce the likelihood of rejection. Such mice include for  
example, nude mice (athymic) and SCID (severe combined immunodeficiency) mice.

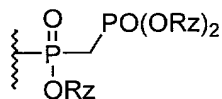


5 Other transgenic mice such as oncogene containing mice may be used in the present assays (see for example USP 4,736,866 and USP 5,175,383). For a review and discussion on the use of rodent models for antitumor drug testing see Kerbel (*Cancer Metastasis Rev.* 17:301-304, 1998-99).

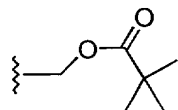
10 In general, the tumors of interest are implanted in a test organism preferably subcutaneously. The organism containing the tumor is treated with doses of candidate anti-tumor compounds. The size of the tumor is periodically measured to determine the effects of the test compound on the tumor. Some tumor types are implanted at sites other than subcutaneous sites (e.g., at intraperitoneal sites) and survival is the measured endpoint. Parameters to be assayed with routine screening include different  
15 tumor models, various tumor and drug routes, and doses amounts and schedule. For a review of the use of mice in detecting antitumor compounds see Corbett *et al.* (*Invest New Drugs.* 15:207-218, 1997; incorporated herein by reference)

20 **Example 49: Pro-Drugs**

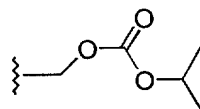
As described previously, the compounds of the present invention may be provided as pro-drugs. To give but one example, bone targeting moieties of the following formula:



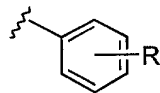
25 may be protected using the following R<sub>Z</sub> groups:



Atack, J. R. et al. *J. of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics* **1994**, 270, 70.



Arimilli, M. N., et al. *Antiviral Chemistry & Chemotherapy* **1997**, 8, 557.



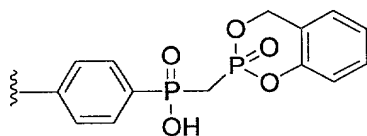
Serafinowska, H. T., et al. *J. Med. Chem.* **1995**, 35, 1372.



Ahlmark, M., *J. Med. Chem.* **1999**, 42, 1473.

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Alternatively, the bone targeting moiety may be provided as a pro-drug with the formula:

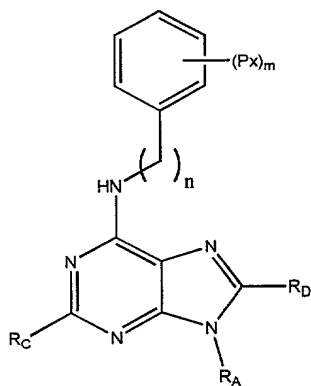


Meier, C., et al. *J. Med. Chem.* **1998**, 41, 1417.

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For a review of pro-drugs such as these, please see Krise, J. P., Stella, V. J. *Advanced Drug Delivery Reviews* **1996**, 19:287; incorporated herein by reference.

- 5 117. The compound of claim 108 or 112, wherein  $R_D$  is hydrogen.
118. The compound of claim 108 or 112, wherein  $R_B$  is an aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl optionally substituted with one or more halogen groups.
- 10 119. The compound of claim 118, wherein the halogen is chlorine.
120. The compound of claim 118, wherein  $R_B$  is phenyl.
121. The compound of claim 108 or 112, wherein  $R_A$  is an aryl, heteroaryl,  
15 alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety optionally substituted with one or more hydroxyl moieties.
122. The compound of claim 108 or 112, wherein  $R_A$  is a substituted or unsubstituted branched or unbranched, cyclic or acyclic aliphatic or heteroaliphatic  
20 moiety optionally substituted by one of more hydroxyl moieties.
123. The compound of claim 108 or 112, wherein  $R_A$  is a branched or unbranched, cyclic or acyclic aliphatic or heteroaliphatic moiety.
- 25 124. The compound of claim 123, wherein  $R_A$  is  $\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ , Me, cyclopentyl or cyclohexyl.
125. A compound having the structure:



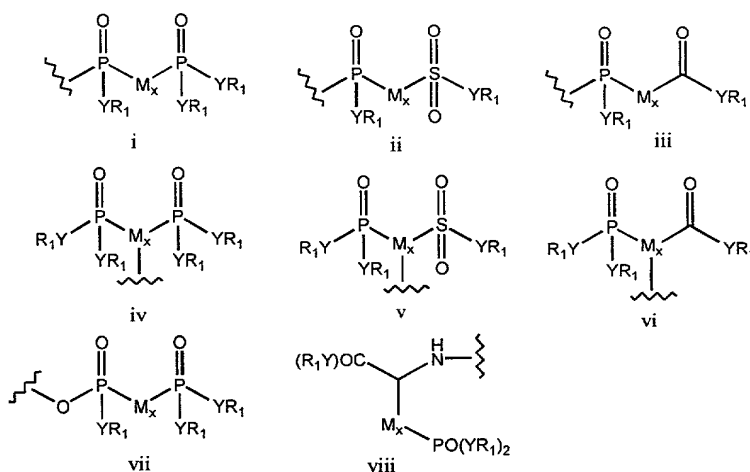
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wherein  $R_A$  is hydrogen, an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety;  $R_C$  and  $R_D$  are each independently hydrogen, halogen, an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety, or  $-ZR_E$ , wherein  $Z$  is  $-O-$ ,  $-S-$ , or  $NR_F$ , wherein  $R_E$  is hydrogen, or an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety, and  $R_F$  is an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety, wherein in each of the foregoing groups each aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety may be branched or unbranched, cyclic or acyclic and substituted or unsubstituted, and each aryl and heteroaryl moiety may be substituted or unsubstituted;

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wherein  $n$  is 0-2; wherein  $P_x$  is a phosphorus containing moiety having the structure  $-P(X)YR_GYR_H$ , wherein  $X$  is independently an alkyl moiety,  $=O$  or  $=S$ ;  $R_G$  and  $R_H$ , for each occurrence, are independently hydrogen, or substituted or unsubstituted aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl, and each occurrence of  $Y$  is independently a covalent bond,  $-O-$ ,  $-S-$  or  $N(R_I)_2$ , wherein  $R_I$ , for each occurrence, is independently hydrogen, aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl; or is a phosphorus moiety having any one of structures i-viii:

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wherein each occurrence of M is independently CH<sub>2</sub>, CHV, CHOH, or CV<sub>2</sub>; each occurrence of Y is independently a covalent bond, -O-, -S- or N(R<sub>J</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, wherein R<sub>J</sub>, for each occurrence, is independently hydrogen, aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl; wherein V is a halogen; each occurrence of x is independently 1-6, and in certain embodiments is 1 or 2; and each occurrence of R<sub>1</sub> is independently hydrogen, aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, alkylheteroaryl, a prodrug or pharmaceutically acceptable derivative; and wherein M is 1-3.

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126. The compound of claim 125, wherein at least one of Y is O.

127. The compound of claim 125, wherein each occurrence of Y is O.

20 128. The compound of claim 125, wherein at least one of Y is a covalent bond.

129. The compound of claim 7aa, wherein the aryl moiety is further substituted with 0-3 substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, lower alkyl, lower alkenyl, aryl, heteroaryl, carbonyl, thiocarbonyl, ketone, aldehyde, amino, acylamino, amido, amidino, cyano, nitro, azido, sulfonyl, sulfoxido, sulfate, sulfonate, sulfamoyl, sulfonamido, phosphoryl, phosphorothioate, phosphonate, phosphinate, - (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>p</sub>alkyl, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>p</sub>alkenyl, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>p</sub>alkynyl, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>p</sub>aryl, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>p</sub>aralkyl, -

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5 (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>p</sub>OH, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>p</sub>O-lower alkyl, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>p</sub>O-lower alkenyl, -O(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>R, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>p</sub>SH,  
-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>p</sub>S-lower alkyl, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>p</sub>S-lower alkenyl, -S(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>R, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>p</sub>N(R)<sub>2</sub>, -  
(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>p</sub>NR-lower alkyl, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>p</sub>NR-lower alkenyl, -NR(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>R, and protected forms  
of the above, wherein R represents, independently for each occurrence, hydrogen, or  
substituted or unsubstituted aryl, heterocycle, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, alkenyl, or alkyl,  
10 and wherein each occurrence of p independently represents an integer from 0-10.

130. The compound of claim 125, wherein the aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or  
alkylheteroaryl moiety is substituted with a phosphorus moiety of formula i or iv.

15 131. The compound of claim 125, wherein R<sub>1</sub> is hydrogen.

132. The compound of claim 125, wherein R<sub>D</sub> is hydrogen.

133. The compound of claim 125, wherein R<sub>C</sub> is -Z R<sub>E</sub>, and Z is -N R<sub>F</sub>, wherein R<sub>E</sub> is  
20 hydrogen or a substituted or unsubstituted aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl,  
alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl, and R<sub>F</sub> is hydrogen or a substituted or unsubstituted  
aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl.

134. The compound of claim 133, wherein the aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl,  
25 heteroaryl, alkylaryl, and alkylheteroaryl moieties are further substituted by one or  
more substituents selected from the group consisting of alkyl, aryl, heteroalkyl,  
heteroaryl, hydroxy, acyloxy, thio, or substituted or unsubstituted amino.

135. The compound of claim 125, wherein R<sub>C</sub> is -Z R<sub>E</sub>, and Z is N R<sub>F</sub>, wherein R<sub>E</sub> is  
30 hydrogen and R<sub>F</sub> is a branched or unbranched cyclic or acyclic aliphatic moiety  
substituted with one or more hydroxy or acyloxy moieties.

136. The compound of claim 135, wherein said aliphatic moiety substituted with  
one or more hydroxy or acyloxy moieties is selected from the group consisting of  
35 -(CH)(CHCH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>)CH<sub>2</sub>OH, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>OH, (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>OAc and -CH(CH<sub>2</sub>OH)(CH<sub>2</sub>OH),  
wherein n is 1-5.

137. The compound of claim 125, wherein  $R_C$  is  $-ZR_E$ , and  $Z$  is  $NR_F$ , wherein  $R_E$  is hydrogen, and  $R_F$  is a branched or unbranched, cyclic or acyclic aliphatic moiety substituted with one or more substituted or unsubstituted amino groups.

- 10 138. The compound of claim 137, wherein said one or more substituted or unsubstituted amino groups are each independently selected from the group consisting of  $NH_2$ ,  $NR_KH$ ,  $NR_KR_L$ ,  $-(CH_2)_nNH_2$ ;  $-(CH_2)_nNR_GH$ ; and  $-(CH_2)_nNR_LR_M$ , wherein  $R_K$ ,  $R_L$  and  $R_M$  are each independently a substituted or unsubstituted, branched or unbranched aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl
- 15 moiety.

139. The compound of claim 138, wherein  $R_C$  is an amino group substituted with an alkyl moiety.

- 20 140. The compound of claim 139, wherein the alkyl moiety is methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, pentyl, hexyl, cyclopentyl, or cyclohexyl.

141. The compound of claim 138, wherein  $R_C$  is an amino group substituted with one or more pyrazolyl groups.

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142. The compound of claim 138, wherein  $R_C$  is an amino group substituted with one or more pyridyl groups.

143. The compound of claim 138, wherein  $R_C$  is an amino group substituted with one or more 5- or 6-membered rings substituted with one or two O, N or S atoms, or any combination thereof.
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144. The compound of claim 125, wherein  $R_C$  is  $-ZR_E$ , and  $Z$  is  $-O-$ ; and  $R_E$  is a branched or unbranched, cyclic or acyclic, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl or heteroalkyl moiety; or is a substituted or unsubstituted aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety.
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145. The compound of claim 144, wherein said alkyl, heteroalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety is further substituted with one or more groups selected from the group consisting of halogen, branched or unbranched alkyl, heteroalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl.

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146. The compound of claim 144, wherein  $R_C$  is a substituted or unsubstituted methoxy, ethoxy, propyloxy, butyloxy, or pentyloxy group.

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147. The compound of claim 144, wherein  $R_C$  is an alkoxy moiety further substituted with an amino, heteroalkyl or heteroaryl moiety.

148. The compound of claim 147, wherein  $R_C$  is an alkoxy moiety substituted with a pyrazolyl moiety.

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149. The compound of claim 147, wherein  $R_C$  is an alkoxy moiety substituted with a pyridyl moiety.

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150. The compound of claim 125, wherein  $R_C$  is  $-ZR_E$ , and  $Z$  is  $-S-$ ; and  $R_E$  is a branched or unbranched, cyclic or acyclic, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl or heteroalkyl moiety; or is a substituted or unsubstituted aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety.

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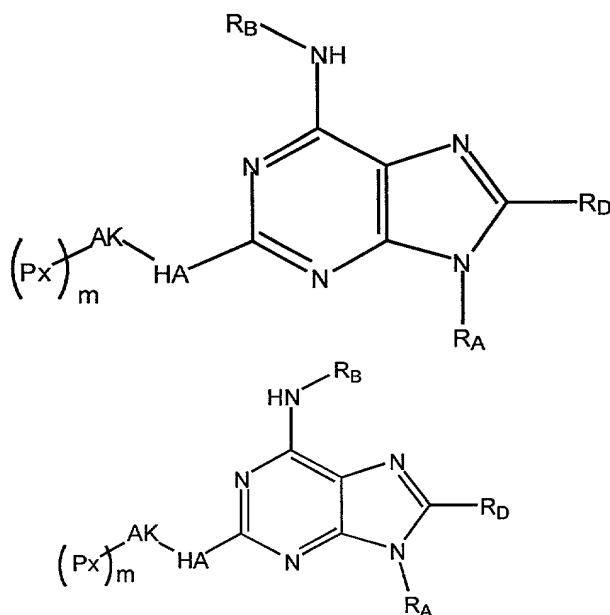
151. The compound of claim 150, wherein said alkyl, heteroalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety is further substituted with one or more groups selected from the group consisting of halogen, branched or unbranched alkyl, heteroalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl.

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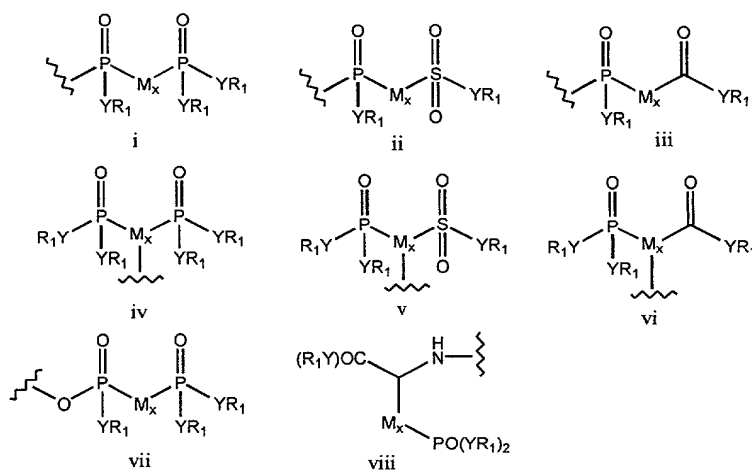
152. The compound of claim 151, wherein  $R_C$  is a substituted or unsubstituted methylthio, ethylthio, propylthio, butylthio, or pentylthio.



- 5 153. The compound of claim 152, wherein  $R_C$  is an thioalkyl moiety further substituted with an amino, heteroalkyl or heteroaryl moiety.
154. The compound of claim 153, wherein  $R_C$  is an thioalkyl moiety substituted with a pyrazolyl moiety.
- 10 155. The compound of claim 153, wherein  $R_C$  is an thioalkyl moiety substituted with a pyridyl moiety.
156. The compound of claim 153, wherein  $R_A$  is an aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or
- 15 alkylheteroaryl moiety optionally substituted with one or more hydroxyl moieties.
157. The compound of claim 125, wherein  $R_A$  is a substituted or unsubstituted branched or unbranched, cyclic or acyclic aliphatic or heteroaliphatic moiety optionally substituted by one of more hydroxyl moieties.
- 20 158. A compound having the structure:



- 5 wherein  $R_A$  is hydrogen, an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety;  $R_B$  is an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety; and  $R_D$  is hydrogen, halogen, an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety, or - $ZR_E$ , wherein  $Z$  is -O-, -S-, or  $NR_F$ , wherein  $R_E$  is hydrogen, or an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety, and  $R_F$  is an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety, wherein in each of the foregoing groups each aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety may be branched or unbranched, cyclic or acyclic and substituted or unsubstituted, and each aryl and heteroaryl moiety may be substituted or unsubstituted;
- 10 wherein  $AK$  is a linear or branched, cyclic or acyclic, substituted or unsubstituted aliphatic or heteroaliphatic moiety; and wherein  $HA$  is absent, -O-, -S- or -NH-;
- wherein  $P_X$  is a phosphorus containing moiety having the structure - $P(X)YR_GYR_H$ , wherein  $X$  is independently an alkyl moiety, =O or =S;  $R_G$  and  $R_H$ , for each occurrence, are independently hydrogen, or substituted or unsubstituted aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl, and each occurrence of  $Y$  is independently a covalent bond, -O-, -S- or  $N(R_I)_2$ , wherein  $R_I$ , for each occurrence, is independently hydrogen, aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl;
- 20 or is a phosphorus moiety having any one of structures i-viii:
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5            wherein each occurrence of M is independently CH<sub>2</sub>, CHV, CHOH, or CV<sub>2</sub>;  
each occurrence of Y is independently a covalent bond, -O-, -S- or N(R<sub>J</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, wherein  
R<sub>J</sub>, for each occurrence, is independently hydrogen, aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl,  
heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl; wherein V is a halogen; each occurrence of x  
is independently 1-6, and in certain embodiments is 1 or 2; and each occurrence of R<sub>1</sub>  
10 is independently hydrogen, aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl,  
alkylheteroaryl, a prodrug or pharmaceutically acceptable derivative; and  
wherein m is 1-3.

159.    The compound of claim 158, wherein Px is formula i-vii, m is 1, and one or  
15 more occurrences of Y is O.

160.    The compound of claim 158, wherein one or more occurrences of Y is a  
covalent bond.

20 161.    The compound of claim 158, wherein HA is -O- or -S-.

162.    The compound of claim 158, wherein HA is -NH-

163.    The compound of claim 158, wherein HA is absent.

25 164.    The compound of claim 158, wherein Px is -P(X)YR<sub>G</sub>YR<sub>H</sub>, one or more  
occurrences of Y is O, X is O, R<sub>G</sub> and R<sub>H</sub> are each hydrogen or aliphatic, and m is 2  
or 3.

30 165.    The compound of claim 158, wherein one or more occurrences of R<sub>1</sub> is  
hydrogen.

166.    The compound of claim 158, wherein one or more of R<sub>G</sub>, R<sub>H</sub>, R<sub>1</sub> are each  
independently alkyl, heteroalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl.

35 167.    The compound of claim 158, wherein R<sub>D</sub> is hydrogen.

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168. The compound of claim 158, wherein  $R_B$  is an aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl optionally substituted with one or more halogen groups.

169. The compound of claim 168, wherein the halogen is chlorine.

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170. The compound of claim 168, wherein  $R_B$  is phenyl.

171. The compound of claim 158, wherein  $R_A$  is an aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety optionally substituted with one or more hydroxyl moieties.

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172. The compound of claim 158, wherein  $R_A$  is a substituted or unsubstituted branched or unbranched, cyclic or acyclic aliphatic or heteroaliphatic moiety optionally substituted by one of more hydroxyl moieties.

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173. The compound of claim 158, wherein  $R_A$  is a branched or unbranched, cyclic or acyclic aliphatic or heteroaliphatic moiety.

174. The compound of claim 173, wherein  $R_A$  is  $\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ , Me, cyclopentyl or cyclohexyl.

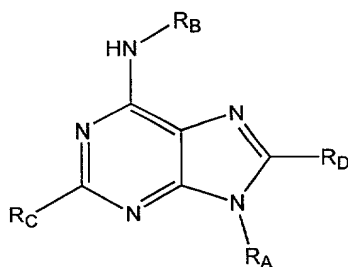
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175. A pharmaceutical composition comprising the compound of claim 1, 2, 125, or 158, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or excipient.

176. A method for treating bone-related disorders comprising:

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administering to a subject in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of a compound having the formula:



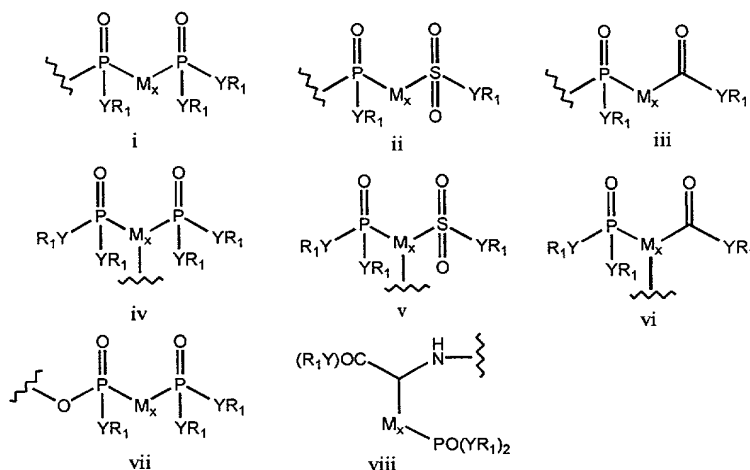
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wherein  $R_A$  is hydrogen, an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety;  $R_B$  is an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety;  $R_C$  and  $R_D$  are each independently hydrogen, halogen, an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety, or  $-ZR_E$ , wherein  $Z$  is  $-O-$ ,  $-S-$ , or  $NR_F$ , wherein  $R_E$  is hydrogen, or an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety, and  $R_F$  is an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety, wherein in each of the foregoing groups each aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety may be branched or unbranched, cyclic or acyclic and substituted or unsubstituted, and each aryl and heteroaryl moiety may be substituted or unsubstituted;

whereby at least one of  $R_A$ ,  $R_B$ ,  $R_C$  or  $R_D$  as defined above, is substituted by one or more phosphorus moieties.

177. The method of claim 176, wherein, either of  $R_B$  or  $R_C$  is a cyclic or acyclic, substituted or unsubstituted aliphatic or heteroaliphatic moiety, or is an aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety substituted with one or more phosphorus moieties, wherein the one or more phosphorous moieties are each independently a group having the structure  $-P(X)YR_GYR_H$ , wherein  $X$  is independently an alkyl moiety,  $=O$  or  $=S$ ;  $R_G$  and  $R_H$ , for each occurrence, are independently hydrogen, or substituted or unsubstituted aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl, and each occurrence of  $Y$  is independently a covalent bond,  $-O-$ ,  $-S-$  or  $N(R_J)_2$ , wherein  $R_J$ , for each occurrence, is independently hydrogen, aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl;

- 5 or the one or more phosphorus moieties are each independently a group having any one of structures i-viii having the structure:

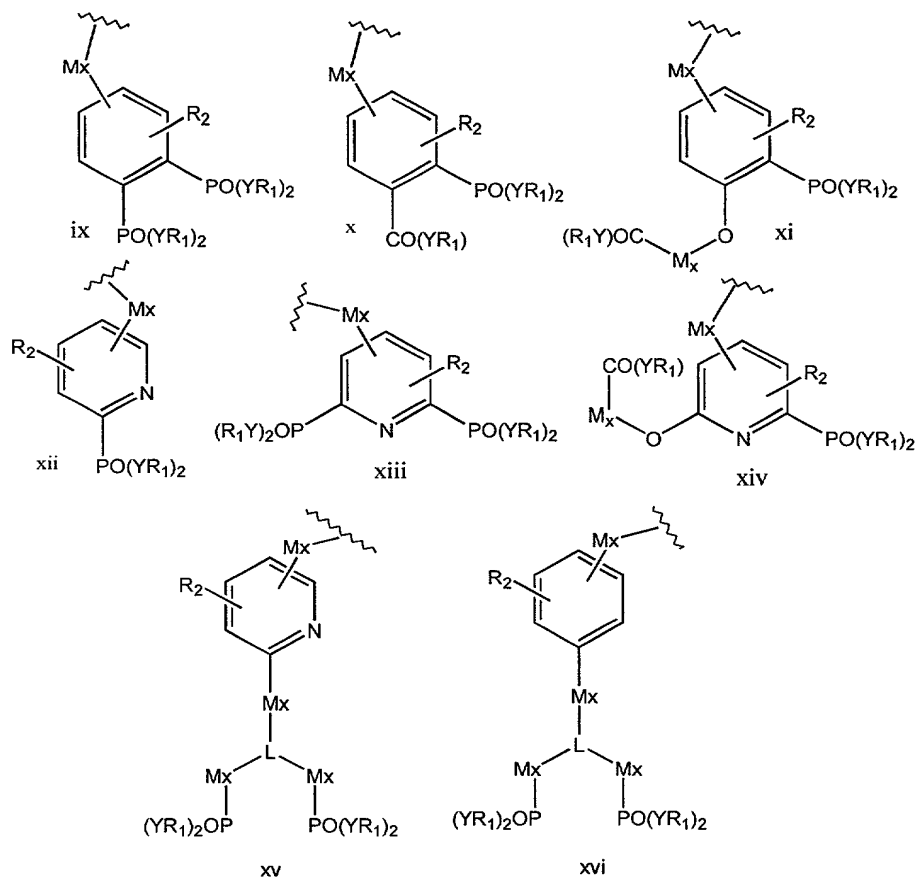


- 10 wherein each occurrence of M is independently  $CV_2$ , -NV-, -O- or -S-, wherein each occurrence of V is independently hydrogen, OH, halogen, or aliphatic; each occurrence of Y is independently a covalent bond, -O-, -S- or  $N(R_1)_2$ , wherein  $R_1$ , for each occurrence, is independently hydrogen, aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl; each occurrence of x is independently 1-6, and in certain embodiments is 1 or 2; and each occurrence of  $R_1$  is independently 15 hydrogen, aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, alkylheteroaryl, a prodrug or pharmaceutically acceptable derivative.

178. The method of claim 176, wherein  $R_A$ ,  $R_B$ ,  $R_C$  or  $R_D$ , as defined above, is 20 additionally substituted with 0-3 substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, lower alkyl, lower alkenyl, aryl, heteroaryl, carbonyl, thiocarbonyl, ketone, aldehyde, amino, acylamino, amido, amidino, cyano, nitro, azido, sulfonyl, sulfoxido, sulfate, sulfonate, sulfamoyl, sulfonamido, phosphoryl, phosphorothioate, phosphonate, phosphinate,  $-(CH_2)_p$ alkyl,  $-(CH_2)_p$ alkenyl,  $-(CH_2)_p$ alkynyl, - 25  $(CH_2)_p$ aryl,  $-(CH_2)_p$ aralkyl,  $-(CH_2)_p$ OH,  $-(CH_2)_p$ O-lower alkyl,  $-(CH_2)_p$ O-lower alkenyl,  $-O(CH_2)_nR$ ,  $-(CH_2)_p$ SH,  $-(CH_2)_p$ S-lower alkyl,  $-(CH_2)_p$ S-lower alkenyl, -  $S(CH_2)_nR$ ,  $-(CH_2)_pN(R)_2$ ,  $-(CH_2)_p$ NR-lower alkyl,  $-(CH_2)_p$ NR-lower alkenyl, -

5 NR(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>R, and protected forms of the above, wherein R represents, independently for each occurrence, hydrogen, or substituted or unsubstituted aryl, heterocycle, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, alkenyl, or alkyl, and wherein each occurrence of p independently represents an integer from 0-10.

10 179. The method of claim 176, wherein R<sub>B</sub>, R<sub>C</sub> or R<sub>D</sub> is independently a moiety having the structure ix-xvi:

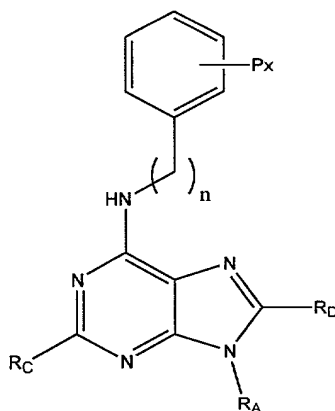


wherein each occurrence of M is independently CV<sub>2</sub>, -NV-, -O- or -S-, wherein each occurrence of V is independently hydrogen, OH, halogen, or aliphatic; each occurrence of Y is independently a covalent bond, -O-, -S- or N(R<sub>J</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, wherein R<sub>J</sub>, for each occurrence, is independently hydrogen, aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl; each occurrence of x is independently 0-6, and in certain embodiments is 1-2; wherein L is CW, wherein W is hydrogen, aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, or hydroxyl; and each occurrence of R<sub>1</sub> is independently

- 5 hydrogen, aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, alkylheteroaryl, a prodrug or pharmaceutically acceptable derivative; and

wherein each occurrence of  $R_2$  independently represents from 0-3 substituents independently selected from the group consisting of halogen, lower alkyl, lower alkenyl, aryl, heteroaryl, carbonyl, thiocarbonyl, ketone, aldehyde, amino, acylamino, amido, amidino, cyano, nitro, azido, sulfonyl, sulfoxido, sulfate, sulfonate, sulfamoyl, sulfonamido, phosphoryl, phosphorothioate, phosphonate, phosphinate,  $-(CH_2)_p$ alkyl,  $-(CH_2)_p$ alkenyl,  $-(CH_2)_p$ alkynyl,  $-(CH_2)_p$ aryl,  $-(CH_2)_p$ aralkyl,  $-(CH_2)_p$ OH,  $-(CH_2)_p$ O-lower alkyl,  $-(CH_2)_p$ O-lower alkenyl,  $-O(CH_2)_nR$ ,  $-(CH_2)_p$ SH,  $-(CH_2)_p$ S-lower alkyl,  $-(CH_2)_p$ S-lower alkenyl,  $-S(CH_2)_nR$ ,  $-(CH_2)_pN(R)_2$ ,  $-(CH_2)_p$ NR-lower alkyl,  $-(CH_2)_p$ NR-lower alkenyl,  $-NR(CH_2)_pR$ , and protected forms of the above, wherein R represents, independently for each occurrence, hydrogen, or substituted or unsubstituted aryl, heterocycle, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, alkenyl, or alkyl, and wherein each occurrence of p independently represents an integer from 0-10.

- 20 180. A method of treating or preventing bone disorders comprising administering to a subject in need thereof a compound having the formula:

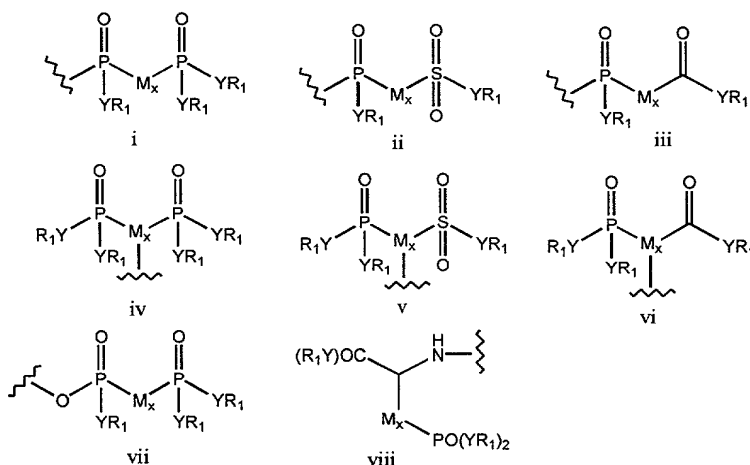


- 25 wherein  $R_A$  is hydrogen, an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety;  $R_C$  and  $R_D$  are each independently hydrogen, halogen, an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety, or  $-ZR_E$ , wherein Z is  $-O-$ ,  $-S-$ , or  $NR_F$ , wherein  $R_E$  is hydrogen, or an



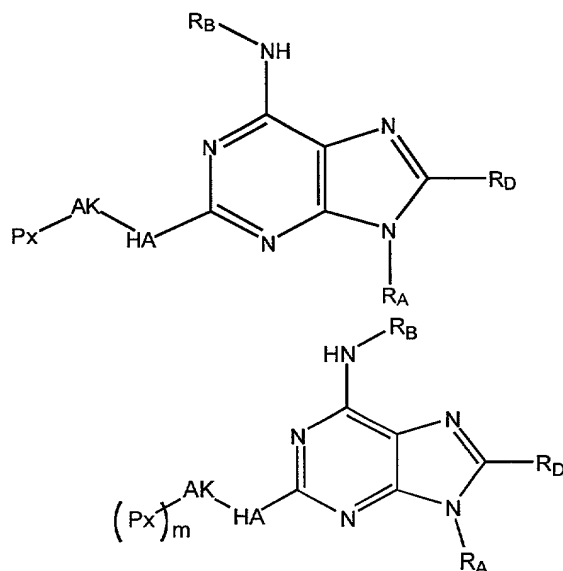
5 aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety, and  $R_F$  is an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety, wherein in each of the foregoing groups each aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety may be branched or unbranched, cyclic or acyclic and substituted or unsubstituted, and each aryl and heteroaryl moiety may be substituted  
10 or unsubstituted;

wherein  $n$  is 0-2; wherein  $P_x$  is a phosphorus containing group having the structure  $-P(X)YR_GYR_H$ , wherein  $X$  is independently an alkyl moiety,  $=O$  or  $=S$ ;  $R_G$  and  $R_H$ , for each occurrence, are independently hydrogen, or substituted or unsubstituted aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl,  
15 and each occurrence of  $Y$  is independently a covalent bond,  $-O-$ ,  $-S-$  or  $N(R_J)_2$ , wherein  $R_J$ , for each occurrence, is independently hydrogen, aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl;  
or is a phosphorus moiety any one of structures i-viii:



20 wherein each occurrence of  $M$  is independently  $CH_2$ ,  $CHV$ ,  $CHOH$ , or  $CV_2$ ; each occurrence of  $Y$  is independently a covalent bond,  $-O-$ ,  $-S-$  or  $N(R_J)_2$ , wherein  $R_J$ , for each occurrence, is independently hydrogen, aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl; wherein  $V$  is a halogen; each occurrence of  $x$   
25 is independently 1-6, and in certain embodiments is 1 or 2; and each occurrence of  $R_1$  is independently hydrogen, aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, alkylheteroaryl, a prodrug or pharmaceutically acceptable derivative; and wherein  $M$  is 1-3.

181. A method of treating or preventing bone disorders comprising administering to a subject in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of a compound having the formula:



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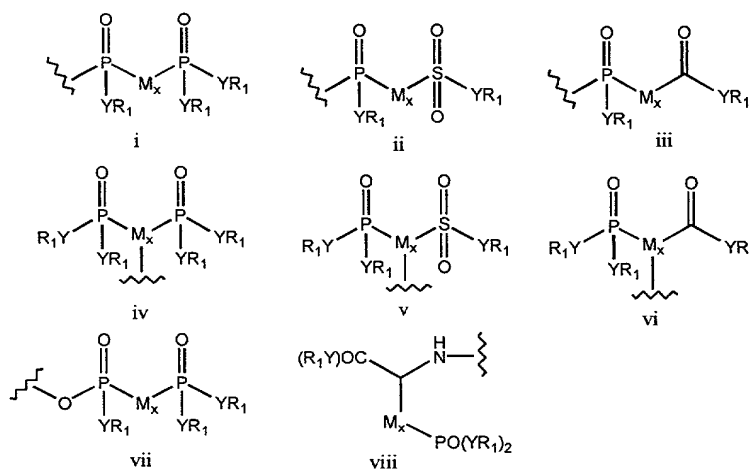
wherein  $R_A$  is hydrogen, an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety;  $R_B$  is an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety; and  $R_D$  is hydrogen, halogen, an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety, or -

15  $ZR_E$ , wherein  $Z$  is -O-, -S-, or  $NR_F$ , wherein  $R_E$  is hydrogen, or an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety, and  $R_F$  is an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety, wherein in each of the foregoing groups each aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety may be branched or unbranched, cyclic or acyclic and  
20 substituted or unsubstituted, and each aryl and heteroaryl moiety may be substituted or unsubstituted;

wherein AK is a linear or branched, cyclic or acyclic, substituted or unsubstituted aliphatic or heteroaliphatic moiety; and wherein HA is absent, -O-, -S- or -NH-;

5 wherein  $P_x$  is a phosphorus containing moiety having the structure -  
 $P(X)YR_GYR_H$ , wherein X is independently an alkyl moiety, =O or =S;  $R_G$  and  $R_H$ , for  
each occurrence, are independently hydrogen, or substituted or unsubstituted  
aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl, and each  
occurrence of Y is independently a covalent bond, -O-, -S- or  $N(R_J)_2$ , wherein  $R_J$ , for  
10 each occurrence, is independently hydrogen, aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl,  
heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl;

or is a phosphorus moiety having any one of structures i-viii:



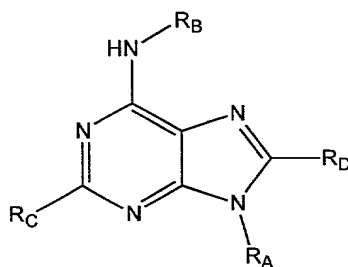
15 wherein each occurrence of M is independently  $CH_2$ , CHV, CHOH, or  $CV_2$ ;  
each occurrence of Y is independently a covalent bond, -O-, -S- or  $N(R_J)_2$ , wherein  
 $R_J$ , for each occurrence, is independently hydrogen, aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl,  
heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl; wherein V is a halogen; each occurrence of x  
is independently 1-6, and in certain embodiments is 1 or 2; and each occurrence of  $R_1$   
20 is independently hydrogen, aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl,  
alkylheteroaryl, a prodrug or pharmaceutically acceptable derivative; and  
wherein m is 1-3.

182. The method of claim 176, 180, or 181, wherein the therapeutically effective  
25 amount is in the range of 0.01 mg/kg to about 50 mg/kg.

183. The method of claim 176, 180, or 181, wherein the bone disorder is  
osteoporosis.

184. A method treating cancer comprising:

administering to a subject in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of a compound having the structure:



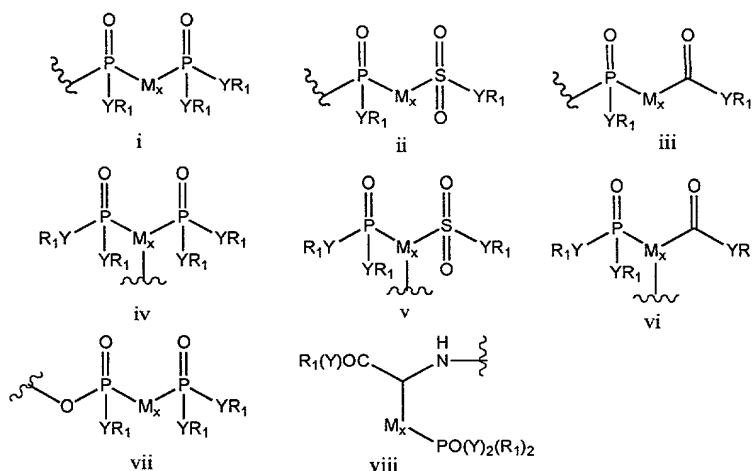
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wherein  $R_A$  is hydrogen, an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety;  $R_B$  is an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety;  $R_C$  and  $R_D$  are each independently hydrogen, halogen, an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety, or  $-ZR_E$ , wherein  $Z$  is  $-O-$ ,  $-S-$ , or  $NR_F$ , wherein  $R_E$  is hydrogen, or an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety, and  $R_F$  is an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety, wherein in each of the foregoing groups each aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety may be branched or unbranched, cyclic or acyclic and substituted or unsubstituted, and each aryl and heteroaryl moiety may be substituted or unsubstituted;

whereby at least one of  $R_A$ ,  $R_B$ ,  $R_C$  or  $R_D$  as defined above, is substituted by one or more phosphorus moieties;

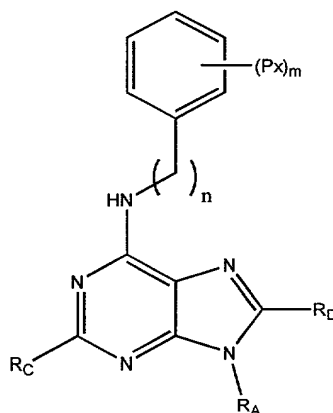
wherein  $R_A$  is not a heteroaliphatic moiety substituted by one or more phosphorus moieties.

185. The method of claim 184, wherein either of  $R_B$  or  $R_C$  is a cyclic or acyclic, substituted or unsubstituted aliphatic or heteroaliphatic moiety, or is an aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety substituted with one or more phosphorus moieties having the structure:



- wherein each occurrence of M is independently  $CV_2$ , -NV-, -O- or -S-,  
 wherein each occurrence of V is independently hydrogen, OH, halogen, or aliphatic;  
 10 each occurrence of Y is independently a covalent bond, -O-, -S- or  $N(R_J)_2$ , wherein  
 $R_J$ , for each occurrence, is independently hydrogen, aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl,  
 heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl; each occurrence of x is independently 1 or 2;  
 and each occurrence of  $R_1$  is independently hydrogen, aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl,  
 heteroaryl, alkylaryl, alkylheteroaryl, a prodrug or pharmaceutically acceptable  
 15 derivative.

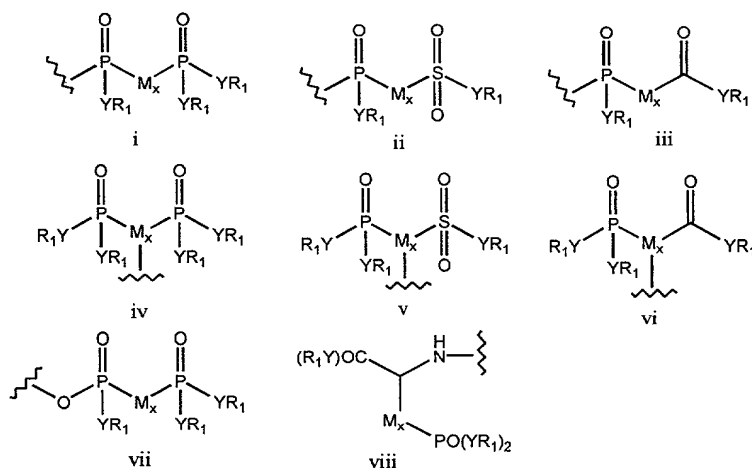
186. A method for treating cancer comprising administering to a subject in need thereof an effective amount of a compound having the structure:



wherein  $R_A$  is hydrogen, an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety;  $R_C$  and  $R_D$  are each independently hydrogen, halogen, an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety, or  $-ZR_E$ , wherein  $Z$  is  $-O-$ ,  $-S-$ , or  $NR_F$ , wherein  $R_E$  is hydrogen, or an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety, and  $R_F$  is an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety, wherein in each of the foregoing groups each aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety may be branched or unbranched, cyclic or acyclic and substituted or unsubstituted, and each aryl and heteroaryl moiety may be substituted or unsubstituted;

wherein  $n$  is 0-2; wherein  $P_x$  is a phosphorus containing group having the structure  $-P(X)YR_GYR_H$ , wherein  $X$  is independently an alkyl moiety,  $=O$  or  $=S$ ;  $R_G$  and  $R_H$ , for each occurrence, are independently hydrogen, or substituted or unsubstituted aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl, and each occurrence of  $Y$  is independently a covalent bond,  $-O-$ ,  $-S-$  or  $N(R_J)_2$ , wherein  $R_J$ , for each occurrence, is independently hydrogen, aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl;

or is a phosphorus moiety having any one of structures i-viii:



wherein each occurrence of  $M$  is independently  $CH_2$ ,  $CHV$ ,  $CHOH$ , or  $CV_2$ ; each occurrence of  $Y$  is independently a covalent bond,  $-O-$ ,  $-S-$  or  $N(R_J)_2$ , wherein  $R_J$ , for each occurrence, is independently hydrogen, aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl,

5 heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl; wherein V is a halogen; each occurrence of x is independently 1-6, and in certain embodiments is 1 or 2; and each occurrence of R<sub>1</sub> is independently hydrogen, aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, alkylheteroaryl, a prodrug or pharmaceutically acceptable derivative.

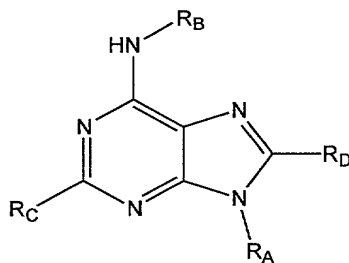
10 187. The method of claim 184 or 186, wherein one or more occurrences of Y is O.

188. The method of claim 184 or 186, wherein one or more occurrences of Y is a covalent bond.

15 189. The method of claim 184 or 186, wherein one or more occurrences of R<sub>1</sub> is an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety.

190. A method for inhibiting the growth of tumor cells comprising contacting cells with an effective amount of a compound having the structure:

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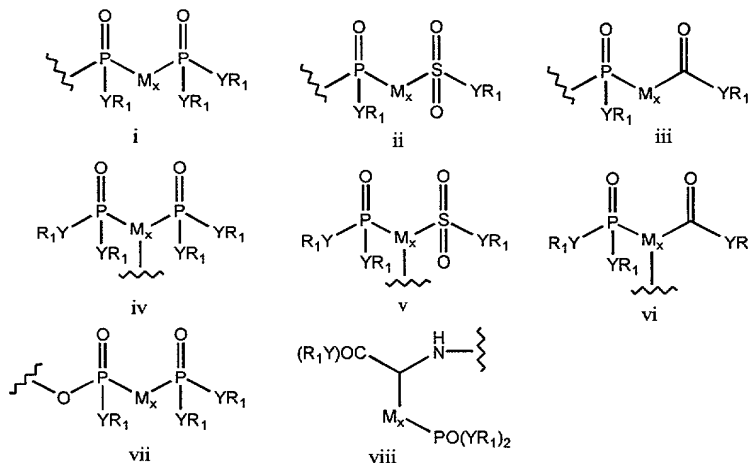
wherein R<sub>A</sub> is hydrogen, an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety; R<sub>B</sub> is an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety; R<sub>C</sub> and R<sub>D</sub> are each independently  
25 hydrogen, halogen, an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety, or -ZR<sub>E</sub>, wherein Z is -O-, -S-, or NR<sub>F</sub>, wherein R<sub>E</sub> is hydrogen, or an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety, and R<sub>F</sub> is an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety, wherein in each of the foregoing groups each  
30 aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety may be branched or

5 unbranched, cyclic or acyclic and substituted or unsubstituted, and each aryl and heteroaryl moiety may be substituted or unsubstituted;

whereby at least one of  $R_A$ ,  $R_B$ ,  $R_C$  or  $R_D$  as defined above, is substituted by one or more phosphorus moieties;

10 wherein  $R_A$  is not a heteroaliphatic moiety substituted by one or more phosphorus moieties.

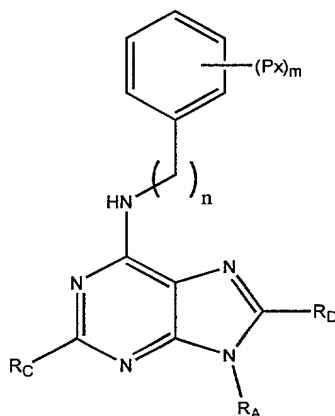
191. The method of claim 190, wherein either of  $R_B$  or  $R_C$  is a cyclic or acyclic, substituted or unsubstituted aliphatic or heteroaliphatic moiety, or is an aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety substituted with one or more  
15 phosphorus moieties having the structure:



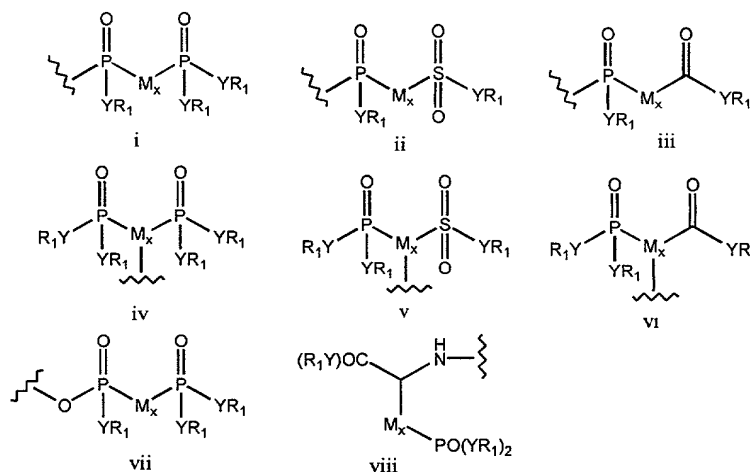
wherein each occurrence of  $M$  is independently  $CV_2$ ,  $-NV-$ ,  $-O-$  or  $-S-$ , wherein each occurrence of  $V$  is independently hydrogen,  $OH$ , halogen, or aliphatic; each  
20 occurrence of  $Y$  is independently a covalent bond,  $-O-$ ,  $-S-$  or  $N(R_J)_2$ , wherein  $R_J$ , for each occurrence, is independently hydrogen, aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl; each occurrence of  $x$  is independently 1 or 2; and each occurrence of  $R_1$  is independently hydrogen, aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, alkylheteroaryl, a prodrug or pharmaceutically acceptable  
25 derivative.



- 5 192. A method for inhibiting the growth of tumor cells comprising administering to a subject in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of a compound having the structure:



- 10 wherein  $R_A$  is hydrogen, an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety;  $R_C$  and  $R_D$  are each independently hydrogen, halogen, an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety, or  $-ZR_E$ , wherein  $Z$  is  $-O-$ ,  $-S-$ , or  $NR_F$ , wherein  $R_E$  is hydrogen, or an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety, and  $R_F$
- 15 is an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety, wherein in each of the foregoing groups each aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety may be branched or unbranched, cyclic or acyclic and substituted or unsubstituted, and each aryl and heteroaryl moiety may be substituted or unsubstituted;
- 20 wherein  $n$  is 0-2; wherein  $P_x$  is a phosphorus containing group having any one of structures i-viii:



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wherein each occurrence of M is independently CH<sub>2</sub>, CHV, CHOH, or CV<sub>2</sub>; each occurrence of Y is independently a covalent bond, -O-, -S- or N(R<sub>J</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, wherein R<sub>J</sub>, for each occurrence, is independently hydrogen, aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl; wherein V is a halogen; each occurrence of x is independently 1-6, and in certain embodiments is 1 or 2; and each occurrence of R<sub>1</sub> is independently hydrogen, aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, alkylheteroaryl, a prodrug or pharmaceutically acceptable derivative.

15 193. The method of claim 190 or 192, wherein one or more occurrences of Y is O.

194. The method of claim 190 or 192, wherein one or more occurrences of Y is a covalent bond.

20 195. The method of claim 190 or 192, wherein one or more occurrences of R<sub>1</sub> is an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaryl, or alkylheteroaryl moiety.